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1992 opens with good economic news

## Bethel Water District dodges filtration bullet

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Water District has been granted an exemption from the filtration requirement of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act—which means the town will not have to build a \$750,000 to \$1 million filtration system for its drinking water.

The exemption was announced last week by the Drinking Water Program of the Maine Department of Human Services, which is responsible for administering the federal regulations.

The cost of building a filtration system would have doubled or even tripled town water bills, according to Water District Supt. Robert Saunders.

The average annual water bill for a single-family residence is now approximately \$160, Saunders said. The district has roughly 500 customers.

The federal filtration requirements were passed as amendments to the drinking water act in 1986. They require that communities drawing their water from surface sources begin filtering their water by June of 1993.

Bethel, which draws its water from Chapman Brook, falls into this category, but in September the water district filed for an exemption from the requirement—arguing that the quality of the Chapman Brook water and the natural protection afforded by its

wooded watershed made filtering unnecessary.

The water district's case was presented in a 64-page application, crammed with monitoring reports, submitted to the state. The report had taken five years to compile, Saunders said.

Similar applications were submitted for only fifteen of the state's more than 200 municipal surface water systems.

Some conditions apply

All of the submitted applications were approved last week, including

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## And holiday business booms

It was just what the local economy wanted for Christmas—early snow, fine weather and lots of happy, hungry skiers to keep the cash register bells ringing.

Most merchants, inn keepers and restaurateurs in the Bethel area reported an excellent holiday season, with business equal to or surpassing last Christmas.

Sunday River Ski Resort reports that its holiday business was up 12 percent over last year. Year-to-date business at the skiway is up 4 percent, on-mountain lodging packages up 30 percent and season pass sales up 16.

All of the figures are new records, and all are good news to area

businesses that depend on skier dollars.

Last season Sunday River also posted a record-breaking holiday season, even while virtually every other ski resort in the East suffered substantial fall-offs in holiday business—due largely to unseasonably rainy weather.

No figures were available for Mt. Abram, but Carol Welsh, director of skier relations reports that holiday business was "up considerably" over last year. "People who were worried about the economy and recession last year are back on the slopes," she said.

And the skiers were staying around for a while, if not for as long as in the

days before the recession.

Once again on-mountain beds at Sunday River were booked solid through most of the holiday period, and calls to the Bethel Area Reservation Service were at least on par with last year, according to reservationist Rebecca Lawrence.

The reservation service handles mainly new visitors to the area and referrals from booked-up hotels and inns.

"We seemed to have rooms here and there, but basically the town was full," she said. "On the 28th we were down to no room in town and just a few in Rumford and South Paris. But the customers were satisfied. There was no rain and even if every place wasn't crammed full every day, the people were happy."

The Bethel Inn served more cross-country skiers, lodgers and diners than last year, according to owner Dick Rasor. "Everything was up," Rasor said, "especially dining. It was a bonus having the holidays in the middle of the week. With New Year's Day on a Wednesday, business spread right into the weekend. Upcoming bookings are ahead for every month, compared to last year at this time. I can't give you any bad news."

At Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center, owner Steve Wight also said business was brisk. "Our cross-country skiing was up 50 percent over last year," Wight said. "The bookings have held up even after the new year and the winter looks full. We have Elderhostel cross-country and downhill skiing programs booked for mid-week and the weekends look full."

Advance bookings are also up at the Chapman Inn and the Riverside Hotel. "We had a good holiday," said Riverside manager Tom Remington. "We were a little bit ahead of last year, which was a surprise. Things don't appear to be slowing down. We're getting more people, but maybe shorter stays. The trend seems to be that some people who may have usually stayed three or more days in the past may be cutting back to two or three days now."

And maybe it was only the holiday

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ETERNAL VIGILANCE—is the price of water system safety, and in Bethel's case, an exemption from the costly filtration requirements of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. Here Bethel Water District Asst. Supt. Donnie Katlin, left, and Supt. Robert Saunders descend into the semisubterranean treatment plant in Northwest Bethel to check monitoring reports.

## Freak lift accident injures Mass. skier

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A freak gust of wind is being blamed for a Monday morning ski lift accident that fractured the leg of a Massachusetts man.

Derek Hocking, 21, of Foxboro, was listed in stable condition Tuesday at Stephens Memorial Hospital, recovering a compound fracture suffered the day before, when an empty chair on the Sunday River Express slid back and crashed into the chair in which Hocking and two friends were riding.

Hocking, a student at Rhode Island College, was skiing for the first time in his life and only on his second trip up the mountain. He described the accident as follows:

"My friends Todd Snow and Rob Melber and I were going up the mountain. We were about halfway up when this gust of wind, I'd say probably 80-85 miles per hour, hit the lift in front of us and then it flew back a couple of times and kind of jumped the track and came smashing down into our car."

"I put my leg up and caught it. It hit about halfway down between my knee and calf and totally smashed

my leg. I didn't think it was going to be that bad. I put my hands out too, along with my leg to stop it and it just hit hard."

"My friend Todd grabbed me by the arm so I wouldn't fall out. I almost fell out but he saved me. Rob was halfway out of the chair but he got his balance. My two friends weren't hurt much, probably because my leg took the force of the hit."

"We just held on and then they started the chair lift up. I don't think they knew we were there. We just kept yelling."

According to Sunday River director of communications Skip King, the two chairs travelled only as far as the lift tower, where the lift's automatic sensors detected the problem and shut the entire system down.

Sunday River ski patrollers and other employees then began a lift evacuation, eventually taking approximately 60 skiers down from the lift.

See LIFT ACCIDENT, page 3

## GAMM workshop session scheduled

The Bethel selectmen have scheduled a workshop for Thursday evening to begin planning for how to manage the town's recently acquired GAMM II building, and to begin setting criteria for evaluating potential tenants.

The meeting is intended as a brainstorming session and is open to any and all with ideas on how the property should be managed.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 in the town office meeting room.

## West Paris selectmen propose service cuts

By MARK SHANAHAN

Faced with a \$20,000 reduction in state revenue sharing funds, West Paris selectmen said Thursday they plan to propose a 10 percent cut in the amount raised through taxation for social services.

Selectmen, who will present their budget proposal to the towns nine-person budget committee on Jan. 14, said the across-the-board social services cut is necessary in order to compensate for the loss of state funds.

"We're trying to hold the municipal budget at last year's level. Because of the state cuts, we are trying to save a little here and a little there," said selectman Howard Gurney.

On Jan. 22, the selectmen will formally present the proposed budget to residents at a public hearing. The hearing will be held at the fire station at 7 p.m.

## Two local groups win Patten grants

The Mahosuc Land Trust and the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond recently received grants from a fund established as a result of a settlement between the Patten Corporation and the State of Maine.

The settlement required the company to pay \$80,000 to the Department of the Attorney General to be distributed to non-profit organizations involved with issues relating to land use, growth management, and development.

In this last year of funding, 70 proposals by 59 organizations were sub-

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**BAKED BEAN SUPPER**  
CASSEROLES, SALADS,  
DESSERT  
United Methodist Church, Bethel  
SATURDAY, January 11, 5-6 p.m.  
Adults \$5, Children \$2

Selectmen said the hearing will provide residents an opportunity to discuss and debate the budget package.

Under the terms of Gov. John McKernan's recently approved state budget, West Paris stands to lose

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## Former Bethel man drowns in Keoka Lake ice fishing accident

A former Bethel resident was one of two men who died after the car they were riding in broke through the ice and plunged into Keoka Lake in Waterford last Thursday.

The bodies of Zachary H. Newell, 24, of Oxford—who had lived in Bethel as a youngster—and Rodney Wakefield, 34, of Harrison were recovered by Maine Warden Service divers early Friday morning from 15 feet of water about 100 yards off shore.

Police say a third occupant of the car, Dathan Wakefield, 19, of Harrison, managed to push open the front passenger side door and swim free before the car sank. Wakefield then swam through the broken ice and crawled onto solid ice. He walked to shore and alerted neighbors to the

See FISHING ACCIDENT, page 4

## PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a rabies clinic at the Bethel Fire Station Saturday, January 11, 1992, 10:00 to noon. \$5 per each rabies vaccine. If you wish to license your dog and are a Bethel resident the fee is \$7.50 for each male or female dog and \$4 for each spayed or neutered dog.



ONE, TWO, THREE, PUSH—Lewiston High School ski coach Reggie Boulter, center, and friends were off and running at 8th annual Carter's Last Stand cross-country race. The New Year's Day event drew 67 racers from Maine

and New Hampshire. Skiers competed in five and ten kilometer races. The East Bethel race was just one event in an active local cross-country scene over the holidays. (Photo by Becky Carter. More page 9)



## Letters to the editor

### NO ROOM AT THE MEETING

To the Editor:

I went to the town meeting at the town hall Dec. 26, 1991 and was unable to not only participate but to vote as well.

I could not get into the room because of it's crowded capacity. People on the doorstep and in the doorway said my entry was impossible. I tried to listen and could not hear the speakers.

The town should rescind it's action and hold another town meeting in an appropriate place.

From my car I counted eight people in approximately six minutes who left as I did. I take pride in being a registered voter and feel everybody should exercise their rights as citizens. My rights were denied.

There is nothing that can't be undone if done improperly the first time. Check to see how much power that has been placed in the hands of the town office by the article passed Dec. 26, 1991.

Barbara Brown  
Bethel

### GAMM INDIGESTION COMING?

To the Editor:

Norm Putnam's letter (Citizen, Dec. 24) requires some response, it seems to me. Regardless of his views in favor of the town's investing in the Gamm II property, to malign in advance a thoroughly legitimate offer on the pro-

perty by a local realtor as "pie in the sky" is totally inappropriate for a public official. It deserves censure by the board, if not legal restraint. Early Realty has sought out a buyer in good faith and entrepreneurial spirit. That their buyer chooses to remain private about his product would be considered intelligent business by most people. You don't announce your game plan before the game starts in earnest.

The shoe fits one foot just as well as the other. Eric Paul has his dream, and listening to the discussion of "all the federal money out there at cheap interest rates" so the town can create jobs and no increase in taxes etc. is pie in the sky if I ever heard it. We are to borrow \$10,000 to market the property which we also have heard now may have a less than sound floor and need of further upkeep.

As a citizen looking at the town's debt service on the one hand, grand scale visions of a Crescent Park School expansion, and already paying \$4,000 in property taxes, I cannot help but see the town's foray into the real estate business as the ultimate pie in the sky. And the "economic explosion" Mr. Putnam sees Bethel on the verge of may just as well be internal, from choking on too much pie, too sweet, too fast.

Richard Taylor  
Bethel

## From Washington—

From  
**Sen. William Cohen**  
Old Joe Camel  
blows smoke

In a cartoon face-off between the clean-living Mickey Mouse and the cigarette-smoking Old Joe Camel, first-graders found the two equally recognizable.

In fact, hip-looking Old Joe, created by the R.J. Reynolds tobacco company to promote Camel cigarettes, is familiar to many three-year-olds, according to studies in last month's *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)*.

JAMA researchers challenged 229 Georgia children, ages three through six, to match commercial logos with products pictured on a game board. The Mickey and Old Joe logos were nearly equally well-recognized by almost all six-year-olds—a disturbing development since the product Old Joe advertises causes the largest number of preventable deaths in this country each year.

R.J. Reynolds says Old Joe's appearances on phone booths, magazine pages and billboards and his "It pays to be smooth" slogan are aimed at adults, not children. Yet JAMA's research provides convincing evidence that advertising makes an impression on children and may explain, in part, why Camel cigarettes are a top seller among teen smokers. Most recently, anti-smoking groups asked the Federal Trade Commission to ban the cartoon.

These statistics have heightened concern that tobacco companies are targeting young people and less-educated consumers in their \$2.5 billion annual advertising campaigns. Also causing alarm is a report by the U.S. Surgeon General that four-fifths of adult smokers under 55 started smoking before age 21.

Although Congress banned television advertising of tobacco products more than 20 years ago, tobacco logos are everywhere. Cigarette advertising that appeals to kids dilutes efforts to educate young people about the serious health consequences of smoking.

About 51 million Americans smoke, and almost 20 percent of them are under age 21. According to the federal Centers for Disease Control, smoking is the cause of about one-fifth of all deaths in this country. Every two months, more Americans die from smoke-related causes, such as cancer, heart and lung diseases, and secondhand smoke, than were killed during the entire Vietnam War. The cost to the nation as a whole is about \$52 billion a year, primarily in health care

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From  
**Sen. George Mitchell**  
Surface  
Transportation Act

The efficient movement of people and goods is key to a strong and healthy economy. Bad roads, congestion and polluted air all are a drain on our economy. They cost us time, money, and productivity.

A good transportation system helps our products reach markets more easily, so that both producers and consumers benefit. A good transportation system helps workers reach their jobs without delay and risk of accidents, so that our economy does not lose their input.

I am very pleased that, on the final day of the session, the Congress approved a measure for which I have been working all year: a six-year \$151 million Surface Transportation Act.

The bill provides a substantial boost for Maine's economy. Under this legislation, the State of Maine will receive \$714 million over the next six years—nearly double the average amount currently received—to repair and construct important road, bridge and transit systems. It will create an estimated 18,700 jobs in Maine, particularly important in today's economic climate.

Overall, the comprehensive legislation supports the much needed renovation and improvement of transportation systems around the country. It also marks the first major investment in a new direction for transportation. Over \$38 billion of the funds will be available to let states develop more flexible responses to their own transport needs.

Under the bill, for the first time, relieving congestion and improving air quality are recognized as equally essential in the planning and construction of new transport systems.

The funding for Maine in the legislation will support transportation repair and construction that will occur around that state. The bill also contains funds for several major projects in Maine that will now go forward and provide important benefits to specific Maine communities.

One of the projects supported by the bill is the Portland-South Portland Bridge, which receives \$134 million under the legislation. This project will not only produce a much-needed byway for commuter and commercial traffic, its construction will create almost 7,000 jobs.

The bill provides \$10.5 million in funds to complete the Brunswick-Topsam Bypass. That will create 700 jobs, and the bypass will serve 115,000 Mainers, as well as through traffic in

See MITCHELL, page 8



OH, I CAN DO THAT—Right. A competitor struts his stuff in the Bud Mogel Tour, held this weekend at Sunday River Ski Resort. Two-time Bud Mogel Tour overall champion Cameron Boyle of Squaw Valley, Calif. won first place in the Saturday's competition. It was Boyle's seventh straight victory. The event, held on Sunday River's White Heat trail, drew more than 100 competitors from across the U.S. and Europe. Competitors skied the course in a dual, head-to-head format, and were judged on speed, line, quantity and quality of turns, and execution of at least two aerial maneuvers. Sunday River is the first of two eastern stops on the Tour. Ten more meets are scheduled for the season, including stops at Vail, Colo.; Snowbird, Utah; Whistler, British Columbia; Killington, Vt.; and Sapporo, Japan. (Photo by Sharon McNeill/Sunday River)

### Holiday boom

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sunshine, but most observers agree this year's skiers were a much happier bunch than last year's, more upbeat and, recession or not, more willing to open their wallets.

Local retailers—who entered the holiday season with trepidation—reported doing a brisk business over the period. "It was a great season," said Betsy Cooper of True North Adventureware. "It seemed like there were a lot more people around."

Jim Mann, at Mt. Mann Jewelers, said that business started out a bit slowly but picked up sharply just before Christmas and continued into the new year—fueled largely by skiers.

David Preble, the new owner of Preb's Market Place and Pharmacy, said business had never been better. "It was phenomenal," he said. "It was as busy as it's ever been before Christmas and after."

Restaurateurs agreed, most reporting record-breaking crowds from the weekend before Christmas right through to last weekend. "We were unbelievably packed for 12 straight days," said Ron Savage co-owner of the Boiler Room in Bryant Pond.

Others described business as: "superb," "excellent," "booming."

But it wasn't all sunshine

While most area business people reported an upsurge in customers, some admit they weren't quite able to catch the wave.

The holiday turn-out at Carter's Ski Touring Center on the Middle Intervale Road was a disappointment, said owner David Carter.

"We didn't do very well at all," Carter said. "We had excellent snow conditions, but didn't have any skiers. At the end of the week when conditions were getting icy at other places we got some business."

The poor holiday season was a blow for the new business. "I spent half of my life savings and two or three thousand hours into the project, and it was disappointing."

On New Year's Day, Carter's Last Stand Race drew about 150 people, he said. "That was the biggest day we had. Other than the race, the biggest day was about 25 people."

Barbara Dumont, of Pleasant River Motel and Restaurant in West Bethel, said although her rooms filled up for the holidays, the bookings tended to come in late.

"The motel was full all the time," she said. "Usually we're full way in advance, but it was last minute this year. As for advance bookings, we have a few but not as many as last year. People are calling around. Usually in the past if they found out there was an opening, they'd book it right away, but this year they're waiting and shopping around."

And business at the Pleasant River Restaurant was "very slow," she said. But the new restaurant was only going through its first holiday season,

and—like Dave Carter's new ski area—does not yet have an well established customer base to draw on.

And some were bugged

Employees at the local ski areas, shops, inns and restaurants expect to work long, hard hours over the make-or-break Christmas vacation period—known to many as "hell week."

But this season they not only had to cope with the welcome hordes of skiers. Exhausted and vulnerable, many workers also found themselves fighting a losing battle against an internal invasion of flu bugs.

Dr. Dan Donnelly at the Bethel Area Health Center reports that the center saw at least 150 flu cases over the holiday period. And many more victims made do without medical help.

Absenteeism rates rose, as many workers had no choice but to call in sick—leaving their co-workers to try to pick up the extra load. But even some besieged managers were sympathetic. "They weren't calling in with temperatures of 99 or 100," said one. "They were calling in with 102 or 103."

And welcomed as the holiday business was, almost everyone was glad to see last Sunday finally roll around.

"Is it really over?" sighed one wilted waitress—"Can I go home now?"

### THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

By a score of 210 to 155, Jane Hosterman and John Brown withstood a challenge from the formidable team of Merton Brown and Cathy Newell. The Brown-Newell team was upset last year after many years of dominating the always popular local history trivia contest, "So You Think You Know Bethel," sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society at its January monthly meeting held in the Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room.

Prior to the program, president Jan Hosterman reminded those present that the next monthly meeting would be held on Feb. 6 and feature the annual film festival.

The "Artifact of the Month" was announced as a Bethel Savings Bank bank ca. 1900, once used by the donor, Marie Brown and her brothers. President Hosterman thanked Mrs. Brown for such a fine addition to the Society's ever-growing collections. Mrs. Hosterman also announced that the illustrated history of Bethel continues to sell well and that many extremely favorable comments had been received from people with Bethel ties in many parts of the country.

Adult Education Director Cathy Newell announced that an antiques course was being offered at the Dr. Moses Mason House beginning at Jan. 27 and anyone interested in the course should call her office at 824-2780.

Historical Footnote: Older residents of Bethel will recall the store long operated by the late Guy Morgan (1892-1958) now on the site of the Bethel cloverleaf. Here one could buy almost everything. Morgan's widow Carrie still survives. She is active and alert despite the fact that in August 1991 she celebrated her 100th birthday. She now lives in New Hampshire.

New members of the Bethel Historical Society include: James Blake of Albany, Ga.; Mary Jo Kelly of Bethel; Stephen and Ellen Little of Dover, Mass.; Elizabeth O'Meara of Bethel; M. Patricia Hughes of Rumford Point; Betty Gilbert of Bethel. Welcome to all of the above.

### LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: The Bethel Area Health Center observed its third anniversary of existence. Ricky, Millissa Osgood and daughter lost all of their personal and household belongings in a fire at their home. Dan Cummings was elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi honor society at the University of Maine, Orono, in recognition of his outstanding scholastic achievement.

Deaths: Eleanor Keniston, Agnes Gurney, Delmar Morgan, Paul Aron.

20 years ago: First Lt. Cheryl Douglass, U.S. Air Force, was stationed at Clark Air Base in the Philippine Islands. Michael J. O'Donnell was named Oxford County Attorney for three years. The January issue of "Maine Sports in Action" contained an article featuring the ski program at Telstar Regional High School.

Deaths: Blanche Staples, Felix Corrievau, Susan Cummings.

30 years ago: Arthur F. Lincoln Jr. of Bethel was one of eight young men appointed by Rep. Peter Garland (R-Maine) to take examinations for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Production and maintenance workers at Ekco-Tebbets voted 98 to five for representation by the United Furniture Workers of America, AFL-CIO. Dr. Howard W. Waterhouse, a Bethel native, published two scientific research papers in nationally recognized scientific journals.

Births: James Bennett, Cynthia Chase.

Marriages: Elizabeth A. Mason and Stanley C. Carter; Beverly Robinson and Fernand Corrievau.

Deaths: Ethel O'Neil.

40 years ago: Bethel's new school building was named Crescent Park School at the suggestion of Pearl Ashby Tibbets and approved by the Bethel School Committee. Stanley and Phyllis Hamlin and family departed for their new home in Juneau, Alaska.

Birth: David Hanscom.

Deaths: Glen Mason, Fred Wight, Frank Abbott, Ernest Curtis, Clifford Adams.

50 years ago: Over 300 Bethel people volunteered for service in Civilian Defense. Fire damaged Richard Davis' saw mill at East Bethel at an amount set over \$2,000. Announcement was made of tire rationing.

Marriage: Harriet Woolnough and Walter Dillingham.

Deaths: Will Bartlett, Frank Abbott.

there will be a Recreational Committee meeting on Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. in the Town Office.

On Jan. 11, there will be a rabies clinic at a cost of \$5 at the Andover Fire Station. The time of the clinic will be announced by mail.

The board also went into executive session to discuss two concealed firearms permit applications.

### Bethel hires second animal control officer

Joe Westleigh of West Bethel is Bethel's new part-time animal control officer.

Westleigh was hired in addition to animal control officer Joan Ward, according to Bethel Chief of Police Dale Bellman, because the job has become too much for Ward alone.

Ward will work days and can be reached at 824-3221. Westleigh has the night-shift and his telephone number is 836-3407.

## Andover selectmen focus on finances

By BARBARA ADAMS

Andover selectmen learned at last week's meeting that the town will get \$28,000 from the state in revenue sharing, according to a legislative bulletin published by the Maine Municipal Association.

Treasurer Alex LeGault said, "Before the state budget cuts," the original estimate was \$39,000. It is a lot more than we expected. The only thing we can use it for is tax reduction. We have \$1,678.25 carried over to 1992. The \$28,000 is not set in concrete I don't think, but it is at least good for the first half of our fiscal year."

The selectmen voted to purchase a Packard Bell 720K computer, keyboard, and monitor from Sears for the town office, at a cost of \$1,745. It has a built-in fax machine. The money will be taken from the \$1,783 remaining in the General Municipal account. The purchase of a printer was tabled until next year, and will be discussed with the Budget Committee.

Selectmen also voted to purchase Christmas tree lights, sockets and a timer to upgrade the town common Christmas tree, at a cost not to exceed \$200.

LeGault suggested the timer, as January 1991's electric bill (for December) totaled \$116.75, as compared to the normal monthly bill of \$11.

A printing bid from the Bethel Citizen for \$799 was accepted for printing the town report, with the provision that the quality meet a report previously printed by another company.

Town administrative assistant Rebecca Schachter announced that despite many requests from the public, it is illegal for her to handle licensing vehicles, and snowmachines; obtain birth certificates; and issue dog licenses. Schachter explained that the law requires that Town Clerk Kathy Williamson, or Deputy Clerk Phyllis Spaulding, perform these duties.

The selectmen approved that \$500 be used to have four emergency medical technicians receive a hepatitis B vaccination. The board will also meet with Fire Chief Dixon next week to discuss specific information about ambulance transport from Andover, in order to determine liability insurance rates.

There would be a cap of \$300,000 to the town for liability if ambulance service is undertaken. The insurance company had suggested that the town extend their liability coverage to \$1,000,000 if the service is initiated. The town already is covered for \$1,000,000, said selectmen chair Fred Emerson.

Information was also obtained by Schachter as to the cost of insuring the Historical Society building and the school recently deeded to the society. This information will be given to the society so they can purchase their own insurance, or submit a town payment request in an article for the town warrant.

Selectman Brian Mills announced

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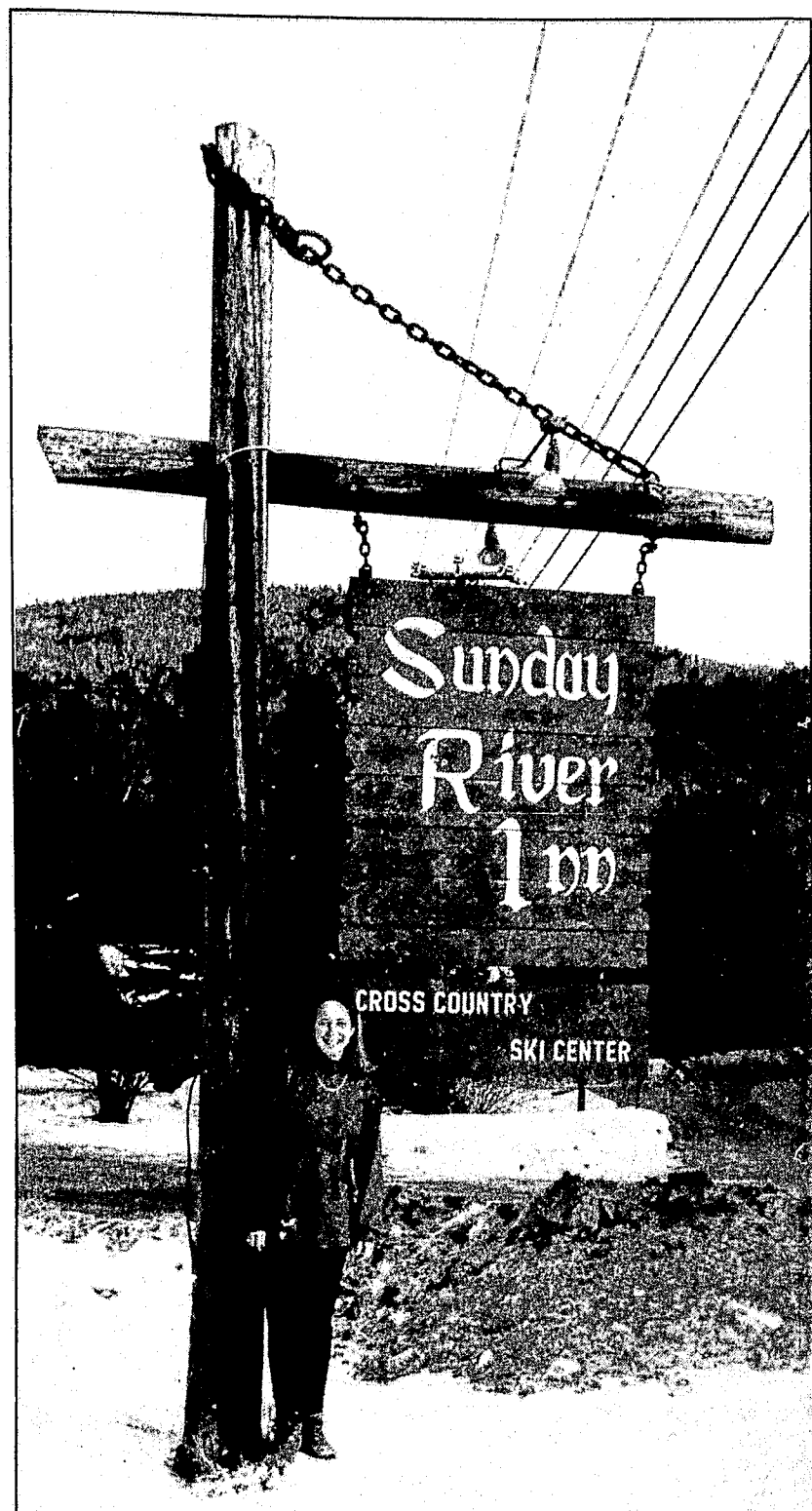
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FROM SOUTH AFRICA TO SUNDAY RIVER—Ann Cockwell traded a warm summer vacation in her home town of Durban, South Africa for a chance to spend the winter in the chilly Northern Hemisphere, working at the Sunday River Inn. Ann is housekeeping at the inn. She is part of the U.S. Information Agency's Interexchange program. After leaving Sunday River, Ann will tour America before returning home. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

## South African girl summers at wintery Sunday River Inn

By WENDY HANSCOM

Ann Cockwell's summer vacation is a bit chillier than usual this year. While her classmates at the University of Natal in South Africa bask in the summer sun, Ann is spending her vacation working the busy winter ski season at the Sunday River Inn.

It's summer now in Ann's hometown of Durban, South Africa, but even the winters there are a lot milder than Bethel's winters. "We got to minus 20 Celcius (4 degrees Fahrenheit) here," Ann said. "I think I'll be famous in South Africa."

Ann said she had seen snow only once before coming to Maine. "She was out of control during the first snow storm," said inn owner Steve Wight.

Ann has been working as a housekeeper at the inn since her arrival in mid-December. She lives with four other inn employees at the inn's staff house on the Bear River in Newry. "We got on so well from the start," she said. "Usually you don't get five people who get on straight away, but we all clicked."

Ann is taking advantage of working her vacation in ski country. Inn staffers are teaching her to cross-country ski and she also has another goal in mind. "My New Year's resolution is to try the mountain (Sunday River Ski

Resort)," she said. "I'll probably be tumbling down it."

While at the University of Natal, Ann completed a degree in accounting. She plans to return to school to earn the South African equivalent of a certified public accountant degree.

She travelled to the U.S. with 100 other university students from South Africa, in the interexchange program sponsored by the U.S. Information Agency.

The students spend their summer vacation working at various ski resorts throughout U.S., earning travel money and learning about American culture.

Ann will be at Sunday River Inn until April and plans then to extend her vacation and travel through the U.S. before returning home.

U.S. college students can also participate in the Interexchange program. One- to three-month job placements are available in Australia, Finland, France, West Germany and Yugoslavia.

Students can also spend one month to a year with a host family or on a farm in Australia, Finland, Italy and Norway. Anyone interested in the program can contact Steve Wight at 824-2410.

## Lift accident

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Hocking said he was evacuated from the chair lift first. "I had to duck and slip myself under the chair that hit us. My leg felt like jello. I had been just hanging off the lift. I couldn't feel much."

King said the accident took place at approximately 9:30, at lift tower number 10.

The tower is approximately one-third of the way up the Agony trail, in an area where the chairs are protected from the wind by the woods on both sides.

King said that it was extremely unusual to have strong winds in that area, and that no wind watches had been set Monday morning, because the skiway's weather information and staff observations did not suggest there would be a problem.

"If the wind is going to be a problem, it shows up at other lifts first," he said. "This must have been an extremely unusual gust, almost a wind shear," he said.

The Sunday River Express, a "detachable quad," is the skiway's busiest lift, serving the centrally located Barker Mountain trails. Built in 1987, it can carry up to 260 skiers at a time, moving as many as 2900 skiers an hour up the mountain.

The lift travels the pathway of the skiway's original lift, constructed there in 1972.

King said that Monday's incident was the first ever such chair-lift accident at the skiway.

He said that the accident will be reported to the state's Elevator and Tramway Safety Board, which oversees ski-lift safety. The board will then decide if further investigation or an inspection is warranted, he said.

Hocking, who was in good spirits when he spoke to The Citizen Tuesday, said the doctors had told him his leg will heal completely in a few months. He said he might even give skiing another try—"but not for a long time."

## Grants

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mitted. The Mahosuc Land Trust and Maine Conservation School were two of 15 organizations receiving funding. The other recipient organizations included small local land trusts, environmental education centers, and statewide environmental organizations.

The land trust will use its \$1,258 grant to fund the acquisition costs, natural resources inventory, trail development and overall management of the 35-acre Maurice Kendall Island. The island was donated to the Mahosuc Land Trust by Becky Kendall of Bethel.

Marcel Polak, executive director, said a management plan will be developed that will balance protection of the natural resources with limited day use. A self-guiding nature trail will be developed for Androscoggin River canoeist who want to visit the island.

The Mahosuc Land Trust is a local member-based conservation organization that seeks to help landowners protect their land on a voluntary basis. Aside from Kendall Island, the Trust owns the seven acre Schools site on the Androscoggin River and a conservation easement on a 204 acre woodlot in Upton.

The \$2,000 grant for the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond, will be put toward the school's operating budget, according to School Director Buzz Gamble.

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## Bethel police log—

On Saturday, Dec. 14 at 1:05 p.m. a Flat Road resident reported speeding vehicles.

At 5:35 p.m. an Albany resident reported that a car had backed into his vehicle while it was parked on Main Street.

On Sunday, Dec. 15 at 9 a.m. an Amherst, Mass. resident reported losing a duffle bag with mountain climbing gear inside.

On Monday, Dec. 16 at 7:25 p.m. police reported malfunctioning railroad crossing lights in West Bethel to St. Lawrence/Atlantic Railroad.

On Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 1:30 p.m. a Main Street resident reported receiving harassing telephone calls.

At 9:44 a security company reported an alarm at a Main Street business.

On Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 1:18 a.m. the Bethel road crew reported an abandoned vehicle.

At 1:19 a.m. police issued parking summons for a vehicle parked in violation of the winter parking ban.

At 8:05 a.m. a Main Street resident reported a vehicle accident on private property.

At 11 a.m. a Bethel resident reported a burglary and the theft of approximately \$1,650 worth of household items.

At 3 p.m. a Main Street business reported the theft of a VCR and video tapes.

On Thursday, Dec. 19 at 6:50 a.m. the Oxford County Sheriff's Office asked police to respond to a vehicle off the road in Albany.

On Friday, Dec. 20 at 3:50 p.m. police responded to a minor two-vehicle accident in a Railroad Street parking lot.

On Saturday, Dec. 21 at 5:30 a.m. a West Bethel resident reported finding an injured deer along Route 2.

At 3:30 p.m. police responded to a domestic dispute on the Middle Intervale Road.

On Sunday, Dec. 22 at 10:58 a.m. a Bethel bank employee reported a suspicious vehicle in a nearby parking lot.

At 1:40 p.m. police assisted OCSO with an OUI arrest.

At 5:15 p.m. a Route 2 business reported theft of services.

At 6 p.m. a Bethel resident reported a vehicle operator driving dangerously.

On Monday, Dec. 23 at 8:58 p.m. police arrested a Galena, Maryland resident for OUI.

On Tuesday, Dec. 24: no activity logged.

On Wednesday, Dec. 25: no activity logged.

On Thursday, Dec. 26 at 8:55 p.m. a security company reported an activated alarm at a Sunday River Road business.

On Friday, Dec. 27 at 12:25 a.m. a security company reported an activated alarm at a Cross Street business.

At 10:10 p.m. a Bethel barkeeper reported unwanted subjects in his lounge.

At 10:45 p.m. a Bethel resident reported an attempted theft.

On Saturday, Dec. 28 at 3:30 p.m. OCSO requested assistance while serving a protection order to a Bethel resident.

On Sunday, Dec. 29 at 5:45 p.m. a Bethel resident reported her vehicle was disabled on Chapman Hill.

At 7:26 p.m. police assisted state police with a one vehicle accident in Albany.

At 7:58 p.m. a Bethel resident reported drains overflowing on Railroad Street.

At 8:35 p.m. a Bethel town crew member reported a vehicle off the road on Vernon Street.

At 9:32 police reported a power outage to Central Maine Power.

On Monday, Dec. 30 at 1 p.m. police responded to a vehicle accident in Gilead with possible personal injuries.

At 8 p.m. police noted two illegally parked vehicles on Broad Street. The owners were found by an inn employee before they were towed.

At 8:29 p.m. police arrested a Bethel man on an outstanding warrant.

At 11:09 p.m. a Main Street business reported suspicious subjects hanging around outside the building.

On Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 10 p.m. police issued a traffic violation to a Bethel resident (52 in a 35).

3:15 p.m. a Chandler Hill resident reported a dog running at large.

On Wednesday, Jan. 1 at 2:41 a.m. state police asked Bethel police to provide back-up at a domestic dispute in Bryant Pond.

At 9:33 a.m. police had an abandoned vehicle towed.

At 8:20 police responded to a possible suicide attempt.

On Thursday, Jan. 2 at 12:30 p.m. a Route 2 garage reported theft of services.

At 9 p.m. a Bethel resident reported fraud. The resident had agreed to pay \$1,750 for window replacement to a Gorham, N.H. firm, but Gorham Police said the man who represented the firm has 20 counts of fraud against him in New Hampshire. Gorham police also said a warrant had been issued for his arrest.

On Friday, Jan. 3 at 9:25 a.m. a Bethel resident reported that a moose ran into the side of her car on Paradise Hill.

At 9:30 a.m. a town employee gave police a license plate he found on Main Street.

## Ski-a-thon planned for Feb. 2

Ten members of the Maine Nordic Ski Council will host a statewide cross-country ski-a-thon Sunday, Feb. 2, to raise funds for the American Lung Association of Maine. All cross-country skiers, young and old, frequent skiers or just occasional backyard skiers are welcome to participate in this first annual Track Across Maine.

Steve Wight, president of the Maine Nordic Ski Council said: "With the possibility of over 1,000 skiers, this could be the largest cross-country ski-a-thon in the United States. We'll be skiing for clean air and healthy lungs—the length and breath of Maine."

Registration and pledge forms are available through the American Lung Association of Maine, 128 Sewell

Street, Augusta, Maine 04330 or by phoning 1-800-462-LUNG. Participating cross-country ski centers include the Harris Farm in Dayton, Carter's Farm in Oxford/Bethel, The Bethel Inn in Bethel, Sunday River XC Center in Newry, Troll Valley in Farmington, Ben-Loch Farm in Dixmont, Natanis in Augusta, Carrabassett Valley XC Center in Carrabassett, Ski Nordic at Saddleback in Rangeley and Moosehead Nordic Center at Indian Hill in Greenville.

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## Water district

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those of Portland and Lewiston-Auburn. The approvals, however, depend on each municipal district meeting certain conditions.

"The water quality requirements and public health requirements are not waived," said Jeffery N. Jenks, manager of the state drinking water program. "They don't need to filter the water, but they do need to protect the water source."

For some of the approved districts, the cost of meeting the conditions will run into the millions of dollars, but Bethel's conditions are relatively inexpensive. The district must ban swimming near the intake area, monitor water quality and maintain cartridge filters for the eight customers who are too close to the point where chlorine disinfectant is added to the water (the chlorine needs more time to work). The exemption also requires the district to attempt to purchase a 15-acre parcel of land in the western corner of the Chapman Brook watershed.

Saunders said the district has already met the first three conditions and has begun discussions with Boise-Cascade—the current landowner—regarding the possible purchase of the 15-acre parcel.

At present the district owns approximately 2300 acres surrounding the brook, Saunders said.

The 45-percent rate hike received by the district last July should cover the costs of all the conditions except the possible land purchase, he said.

The exemption should be an indefinite one, Saunders said, but he cautioned that with any state or federal regulation there was always the possibility that the regulators would later change the rules. "But basically," he said, "the decision means we can keep right on doing what we've been doing all along."

## No help for Andover

Andover, the only other SAD #44 town with a surface water system, did not apply for a filtration exemption.

"There's no way we could have qualified," said Howard Spidell, chairman of the Andover Water District.

Andover faces the same June 1993 deadline, but rather than build a filtering plant, the district plans to switch to a drilled well system.

The switchover will be less expensive than building a filtering plant, but will still cost the town an estimated \$400,000.

Spidell said the district's 137 customers could afford to finance about half of that amount, but the balance would have to come from grants.

Unfortunately, he said, the only likely grant source was the Farmers Home Administration, and the town's average income was slightly too high for the district to qualify for a FmHA grant.

But, he said, he had asked the Census Bureau to re-calculate the average income using only the households actually on the system (rather than all the households in town) in the hope

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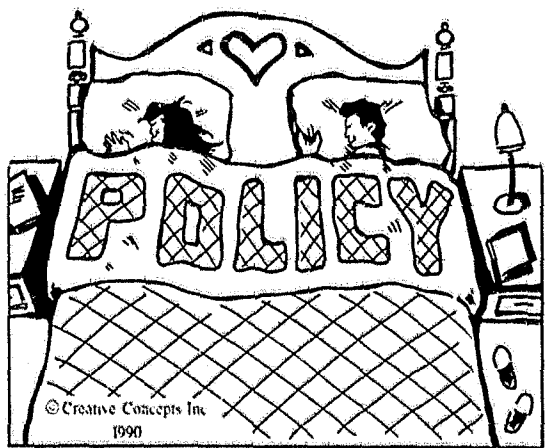
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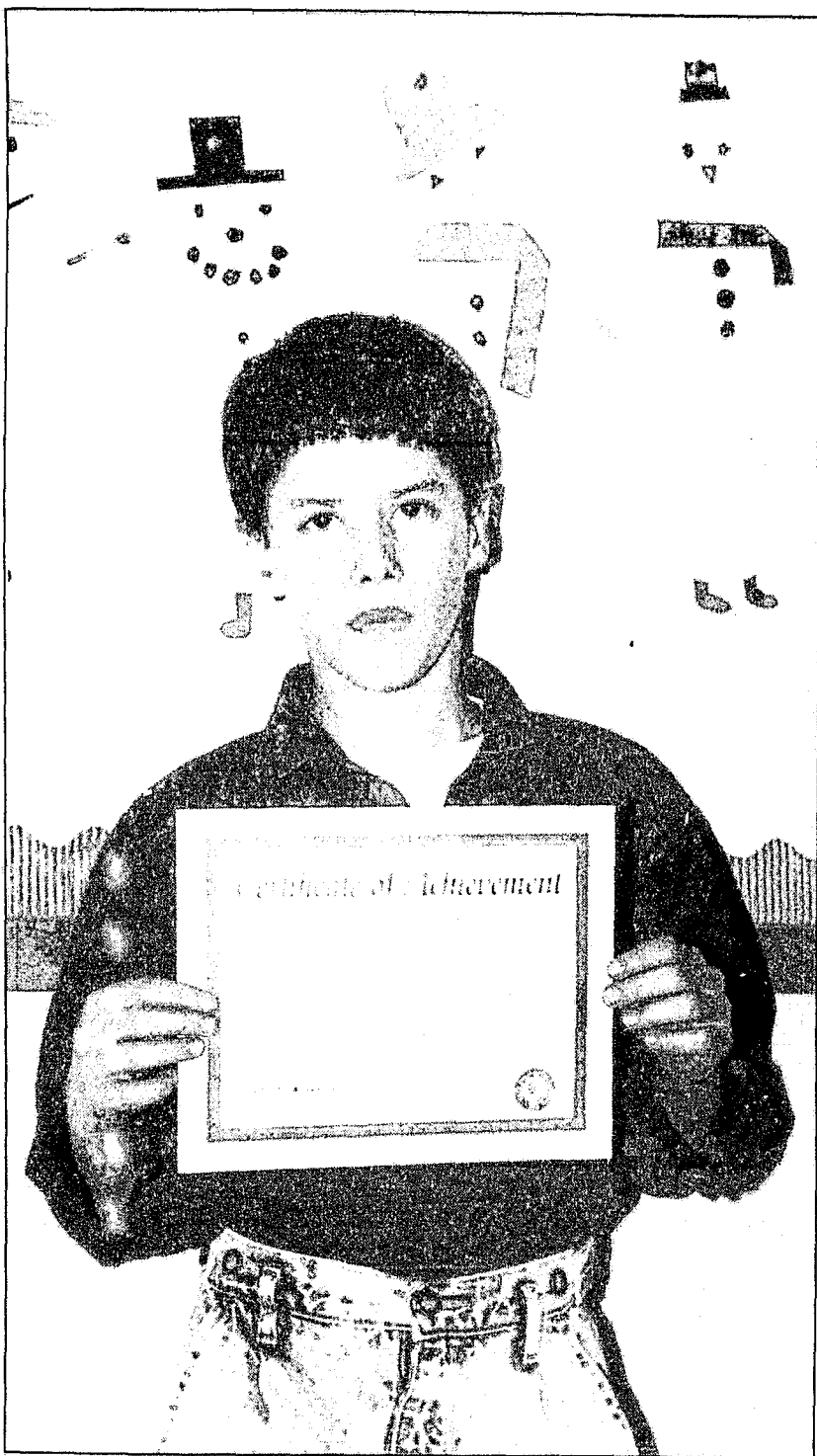
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that the new average might fall below the FmHA cutoff.

These calculations would be based on data from the 1980 census. Spidell said there is also a chance that income data from the 1990 census—expected to be available by the summer—would drop the district below the qualifying line.

If not, he said, "I don't know what they'd do if we tried everything we could and just weren't able to fund it."

## Fishing accident

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accident.

According to police, the three were returning home from smelting when the driver of the vehicle, whom Wakefield identified as Newell, drove the vehicle onto thin ice near the outlet of a brook.

Warden Nat Berry said alcohol may have been involved in the accident. Berry said empty beer bottles were discovered inside the shack where the Wakefields and Newell had been fishing.

Blood-alcohol tests were performed on Wakefield and the two dead men, Berry said. Administering alcohol tests is normal procedure in accident's like this one, he added.

## West Paris selectmen

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\$16,085 in state funds for 1992, officials said. In addition, they said, \$4,100 of the state's 1991 commitment to West Paris has not yet been paid.

Selectmen also said they are hopeful that the town can save money by switching animal control officers.

The town currently pays its animal control officer, Robert Larrabee, \$50 per week. The town also pays Larrabee's workmen's compensation insurance.

"We're just beginning to talk about finding some other arrangement," said First Selectman Hugo Heikkinen.

Also Thursday, the selectmen were presented a petition drafted by West Paris resident, Duane Abbott, which calls for the board of selectmen to establish a working relationship with the town's road commissioner in accordance with Maine state law.

The petition, which was signed by 78 West Paris residents, calls for the road commissioner to "provide the select-

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Local ranger sets out  
for northern exposure

By MILTON GROSS

Evans Notch District Ranger Chad Converse of South Paris has accepted a transfer by the U.S. Forest Service to Anchorage, Alaska, where he will work with the U.S. Forest Service State and Private Forestry Division.

Converse moved to South Paris from Minnesota in 1985. His wife, JoAnn, and sons, Matthew and Nathan will be going to Alaska with him.

Converse, who has served as district ranger in Evans Notch in the White Mountain National Forest for six years, said that in his new job he will act as a liaison between the U.S. Forest Service and private landowners. He will administer funds for various programs and help state officials and private companies obtain federally-owned equipment and other assistance.

In addition, Converse's new job will include his working with the U.S. Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Division, administering federal funds for projects such as planting trees and acting as a liaison between the federal government and states and communities.

Converse explained that in places Alaskan natives overcut woodlands years ago during severe winters, and Urban and Forestry could provide funds for replanting. His responsibility would include making sure that such funds were spent in the way that Congress authorized them to be spent.

A final duty will be acting as coordinator between the federal government and the Alaskan Soil Conservation Service in connection with their River Basin Plan. That program is currently identifying erosion problems and area resources along the Kenia River on the Kenia Peninsula in southern Alaska and will be scheduled to begin a similar program along the Luskokwim River in central Alaska, Converse said. The ranger said his role will be to identify timber resources.

"I've enjoyed being in New England and having a chance to work with the people and also the issues," Converse commented.

men with a planned work schedule for the following calendar week with estimates of costs."

The road commissioner is Robert Coffin.

The petition also requests that the selectmen and the road commissioner "meet on a monthly basis to review, in detail, expenditures and balances of all highway accounts."

The petition comes one month after West Paris residents overturned an earlier vote in favor of switching from an elected road commissioner to a selectmen-supervised board of road commissioner.

Also, Town Clerk Dian Stimson announced that 1992 dog licenses are available. The licenses cost \$7.50 for male and female dogs and \$4 for neutered dogs.

Converse has served in the U.S. Forest Service for 25 years, including working in southern Alaska. Immediately before coming to Maine, Converse worked in Minnesota, where he was raised and earned a bachelor of science degree in forest management from the University of Minnesota.

As manager of the Evans Notch District, the issues Converse worked with included seeing 12,000 acres on and around Caribou and Speckled Mountains being designated as a wilderness area, which will increase the level of protection for the area. He also said he enjoyed working with town governments, conservation groups, state agencies and private industry on several forestry projects.



District Ranger Chad Converse

Community Coffee House  
to premier Feb. 1

As a result of the most recent meeting of Community Conference II's Arts Committee, the "Just Imagine Coffee House" will premier on Saturday evening, Feb. 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. in West Parish Congregational Church's newly renovated church vestry. Rumford's "Sweet Clover" will be the first hour's featured entertainment.

The coffee house is the first step in what the committee hopes will be an increasing interest on the part of both local performers and audiences alike to establish and enjoy entertainment alternatives on Saturday evenings. Put another way, it will answer the needs of audiences in search of performers, and local artists who would like to entertain those who want to listen.

During the first hour of each Saturday's coffee house, a featured band, singing group, story teller, or other performer geared toward family entertainment will lead off the night's events. Featured artists will present two other sets between 8 and 10 p.m. Time will also be made available for "drop-in" performers of brief songs or readings. Drop-in time will be allocated on a first come, first served basis each Saturday night by sign up sheet. Lead artists interested in being a

featured group should contact Patricia Williams at 674-2112, or Kathy Slack at 824-3298.

The Arts Committee of Community Conference II is sponsoring this new Saturday night activity because they believe it addresses several needs expressed by its members during recent meetings. The "pie in the sky" dream is to one day have a performing and creative arts center in the town for all to enjoy. But to obtain the dream means starting out one step at a time by establishing the first glimpses of the vision, organizers say.

"Just Imagine Coffee House" will provide local artists with networking opportunities with other artists and offer an alternative to audiences young and old who want a smokeless and chemical free environment on a Saturday night at an affordable cost.

"Just Imagine Coffee House" will feature home-made brownies from Mother's Restaurant, and there will be a selection of beverages for sale at a reasonable cost. Entrance fees are \$2 for adults and \$1 for senior citizens and children under 12.

More information can be obtained by calling Jan Todd, at Mainly Fibers during afternoons at 824-3666.

## Study says skiers will ski

Skiers haven't lost their desire to ski, despite the continuing economic downturn, a recently released United Ski Industries Association study shows.

Twenty-three percent more people plan to ski this year than last, according to "The USIA Ski Trip Planning Survey." Leisure Trends, Inc. surveyed 750 skiers in November from the Leisure Trends/Gallup Organization database, which selects skiers randomly and balances them with the U.S. population.

"As we move through the holiday period, this bodes well for the ski industry in light of other news and activity we've seen in the travel industry," said USIA President David Ingemie. "It says to me that people aren't willing to give up this family, winter activity."

Last year, 61 percent of the skiing population actually skied. This year, 79 percent of that same population in-

dicates they will ski, which produces the 23 percent anticipated increase. Other findings from the study include:

Eighty-four percent of skiers said their 1990-91 vacation was a very good experience.

Fifty-nine percent of skiers plan to take a ski vacation of at least three days this season.

Eighty-six percent said they felt their ski vacations represent good value for the money.

Skiers plan to ski 25 percent more days (9.9 to 12.3) this year than last. Only 3 percent of skiers participate in the sport alone, and older skiers tend to ski in groups of friends and family.

Half of all skiers in the U.S. come from the under 24, 35 to 44, and over 60 age groups.

The study follows closely the release of a report on the economic outlook for skier demand by research economist Dr. Douglas Frechling, which said white collar workers remain a sound market for skiers, and once it snows, people will ski.

United Ski Industries Association is the trade association for consumer ski product suppliers, ski area operators, and related ski businesses.

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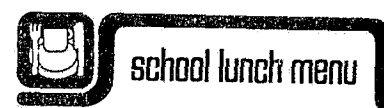
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Friday 1/10					2:30 p.m. GS at Shawnee Peak	
Saturday 1/11	2:30 p.m. Kents Hill	1:00 p.m. at Windham Christian (SPA)		2:30 p.m. at Holderness (x-c/cl)		
Monday 1/13		4:00 p.m. St. Doms (SPA)				
Wednesday 1/15	4:30 p.m. Waynflete (SPA)	3:00 p.m. Waynflete (SPA)		2:30 p.m. Gould Invitational (x-c & jump)		2:00 p.m. GS at Sunday River
Friday 1/17					2:30 p.m. SL at Shawnee Peak	
Saturday 1/18		1:00 p.m. Windham Christian (SPA)		10:00 a.m. at Telstar Relays (x-c/fr)		
Monday 1/20			3:30 p.m. at Kents Hill			
Wednesday 1/22					2:15 p.m. SL at Cannon Mountain	2:30 p.m. SL at Kents Hill
Thursday 1/23	6:00 p.m. Pine Tree Academy (SPA)	4:30 p.m. Pine Tree Academy (SPA)				
Friday 1/24					2:30 p.m. SL at Kents Hill	
Saturday 1/25	5:30 p.m. Hyde (SPA)	5:30 p.m. at Hyde (SPA)	4:00 p.m. at Hyde	10:00 a.m. (x-c/cl) Rumford Invitational		
Sunday 1/26				Waterville Valley JO Qualifier (xc/cl)		
Wednesday 1/29	8:00 p.m. at St. Dom's (SPA)	6:30 p.m. at St. Dom's (SPA)	3:00 p.m. Kents Hill	Gould Biathlon 5:15 p.m. (x-c/fr) 3:00 p.m. (jump) at Holderness	2:15 SL at Loon Mountain	2:30 p.m. GS at Shawnee Peak
Friday 1/31					2:30 p.m. GS at Shawnee Peak	
Saturday 2/1	5:30 p.m. at Hyde (SPA)	4:00 p.m. Hyde (SPA)	2:30 p.m. Hyde	10:00 a.m. at Bretton Woods Biathlon		
Sunday 2/2				11:00 a.m. at Rumford JOQ (fr)		
Monday 2/3	6:00 p.m. Rangley (SPA)	4:30 p.m. Rangley (SPA)				
Tuesday 2/4			4:00 p.m. Waynflete			
Wednesday 2/5	2:00 p.m. at Kents Hill				2:15 p.m. GS at Cannon Mountain	2:30 p.m. SL at Shawnee Peak
Friday 2/7	6:00 p.m. at Waynflete (SPA)	4:30 p.m. at Waynflete (SPA)			2:00 p.m. SL at Sunday River	
Sunday 2/9				10:00 a.m. at Prospect Mt., VT JOQ (cl)		
Monday 2/10	4:30 p.m. at Telstar	4:30 p.m. Telstar	3:00 p.m. Telstar			
Wednesday 2/12	4:00 p.m. Hebron	4:00 p.m. at Hebron	2:30 p.m. at Hebron	2:00 p.m. (jump) at Proctor	9:30 a.m. SL & GS Prep School Championships at Vermont Academy	2:30 p.m. GS at Shawnee Peak
Friday 2/14					2:00 p.m. GS at Sugarloaf	
Saturday 2/15		3:30 p.m. at Holderness		at Gunstock 70 meter Nordic Combined		Kents Hill SL time TBA
Wednesday 2/19				at Vermont Academy Prep School Champs (x-c & jump)		MAISAD Championships at Shawnee Peak SL & GS
Friday 2/21					10 a.m. SL & GS MAISAD Champs at Kents Hill	
Saturday 2/22				at Rumford (jump)		
Sunday 2/23				10:00 a.m. (x-c) at Holderness School JOQ		

Please call ahead to confirm game times and to be apprised of possible cancellations due to weather.

## NOTES FROM Telstar Guidance

Happy New Year Everyone! The Class of '92 is starting the year off right with many receiving early acceptances to the colleges of their choice. They include: Shilo L. Hutchins, daughter of Jeff and Elaine Hutchins of Gilead, to Bates College as an English/psychology major; Jennifer B. Adams, daughter of Charles and Debbie Adams of Bethel, to Thomas College as an accounting/MBA major; Matthew A. Bean, son of Donald and Karen Bean of Bethel, as an engineering major at Worcester Polytechnic Institute; George S. Bethel, son of George H. and Barbara Bethel as a pharmacy major at the University of Rhode Island; Christopher G. Hoyt, son of Donald and Andrea Hoyt of Woodstock, to Washington County Technical College's heavy equipment program; Brandy L. Russo, daughter of Noreen Russo, Woodstock, to the Boyd School of Travel and Tourism; and Dave C. Smith, son of David and Donna Smith of Andover, in the Building Construction Technology program at Washington County Technical College. Also, seniors Jody Brooks and Myron Winslow have enlisted in the military. Jody is the son of Kathy Jo Farren of Bethel and has joined the United States Air Force. Myron, son of Woodstock residents Myron and Carol Winslow will specialize in reconnaissance and anti-terrorist tactics in the U.S. Marine Corps.

The Financial Aid Workshop which was cancelled on Dec. 18 due to a snow storm has been rescheduled to Tues., Jan. 7, at 7 p.m. in the Telstar Lecture Hall. Telstar juniors and seniors and their parents should plan to attend. Local area adults considering enrollment in college either part-time or full-time in the future are also welcome. On Friday, Jan. 10, the Guidance Department has invited Telstar alumni to return to share their college experiences and insights with prospective college bound juniors and seniors. Typical questions asked in past years include: "How did you decide to attend your college?" "Looking back, do you see any way you might have been better prepared?" And, "How did you adjust to living on your own?" We all look forward to this special yearly event. Following the alumni program will be a Senior Job Search Workshop in the afternoon on Jan. 10. Local experts in the field of job placement will take



### WEEK OF January 12

**SAD #44—**  
Monday: Pepperoni pizza, broccoli, fruit and bar.  
Tuesday: Salisbury steak in gravy, mashed potato, peas, fruit.  
Wednesday: Taco bar (top your own), potato chips, fruit.  
Thursday: Sliced turkey on a bun w/lettuce, tomato, cheese and pickle, fresh fruit.  
Friday: Teacher Workshop Day.

**SAD #17—**  
Monday: Pizza/topping, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit.  
Tuesday: Fishwich on a bun, peas and carrots, fruited jello wiggles.  
Wednesday: Oven baked chicken, mashed potato, buttered mixed vegetables, cookies.  
Thursday: Hot dog in a roll, whole kernel corn, chilled fruit cocktail.  
Friday: Dagwood sandwich, potato chips, tossed green salad, fresh fruit.

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## Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer and Melissa Walker of New Sharon spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Donald Walker. Mark Walker, Bath, joined them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Painchaud, Timmy and Brian, Kittery and Mrs. Carol Silsby, Elliot, visited their mother Mrs. Tess Martin recently for a Christmas celebration.

Mrs. Donald Walker was at Titcomb Hill, Farmington, Saturday to watch her granddaughter Melissa race in ski competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Trenholm. Mrs. Perkins' brother, Ted Trenholm of Largo, Florida joined them.

Nina and Gabe Perkins, Mt. Vernon spent last weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins. Jim Gorman, Pittsfield and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gorman and family spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Wilma Gorman and sister, Jane Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake, Jr. spent Christmas Day with their son Peter Blake and family in Ellsworth. B.J. Blake returned with his grandparents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blake and Ethan, Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blake and Heidi, Sheila Verrill, Faith and Jerad and Miami and Tabitha Blake joined Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake and B.J. for a family Christmas celebration Saturday, Dec. 28.

## So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Callers at Olive Davis were Jim Mason, Don Mason, Arthur Andrews, Dick Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winkley.

Edith Davis went to Oxford Tuesday night to be with her daughter Patsy Tibbetts over Christmas. They attended the church service in Cumberland that evening. They called on Jerry also and a Christmas gathering at Patsy Tibbetts' Wednesday. Esther had two surprises when Patsy and Lorraine presented her with a new television and Edith Deegan gave her a microwave for her cooking convenience.

Olive Davis was in Bridgton Tuesday where she joined in the Christmas party and dinner for the holidays. Dick Goldsmith and Arthur Andrews drove over to pick me up and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winkley took me home. A Christmas dinner was enjoyed by all after the gifts had been opened. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winkley, Donna and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews. Mr. and Mrs.



MAY I SEE YOUR CARD, PLEASE—Sonny Bean of Bethel shows Bethel Town Clerk Merton Brown his proof of insurance card. As of Jan. 1, 1992, Maine residents must show proof of insurance before registering their automobiles, motor homes, motorcycles, mopeds, trucks and tractors. Brown said he has had to ask several townspeople to come back with their insurance cards.

Kevin McKillicuddy were unable to attend. They will come on Thursday.

Olive Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goldsmith, Daphne, Julie and Mark Andrews were in attendance.

Ray Burnham and Francis Brooks have done a lot of work in the historical museum. Come in and see it.

Carol Wilson Stevens attended the funeral of her former father-in-law, Arle Holman in Rumford Friday.

Esther Davis was up Friday night and got supper for me. She does a good job. I slept better that night than I had for a long time.

Carol Wilson Stevens called on her foster mother on Saturday in Canton. Charlotte Russell was home from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham

Mrs. Gordon Dillingham and son Craig Moore Dillingham visited with Laurie Moore and Larry Moore of South Paris on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham attended a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dodge of South Paris.

Esther Davis entertained 12 for a post-Christmas party Dec. 29.

## Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Several townspeople attended the Christmas program on Tuesday afternoon. The Christmas Story was read from The Gospel of St. Luke, followed by an impromptu skit of "The 12 Days of Christmas." Amy Bonati led the Community sing consisting of carols and other Christmas songs. Santa came in with a HO!HO!HO! and passed out the gifts under the tree. Since it was early and he was not needed for the chimney trail yet, he took time to greet many of the folk. When the children became more interested in their packages, he offered lap chatter to the adults and found several who took advantage of the opportunity. Many thanks to each who contributed to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couture, accompanied by his parents, Lucien and Jeanne Couture of Berlin and Upton, spent Christmas Eve and Day with her parents in Derry, N.H.

Guests at the Ray Bernier house during the week included John and Avis Arati and son of Winthrop, Jeanne Bernier and friend Roy of Massachusetts.

Rosalie Lavalley and daughter Rosie of Colebrook were guests of Simone Lavalley during the holiday week.

The Upton Trading Post on the corner of Mill Street and Route 26 opened Friday. Bob Anderson was the first customer.

Where was Camp Wylewood in Upton? In 1925 E. Steele and family got a dinner for seven for \$3.50. That same year, the owners served a dinner for four for \$2. I'll bet it was a lot tastier and more nutritious than a Big Mac in spite of the low cost!

## Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Historical Society wishes you a happy and prosperous New Year! Curator Larry Billings has given the Historical Society an award of merit. You may remember that years ago these were given out in schools to students as signs of excellence. Larry feels the Society deserves an award, too. Basil Sequin has given some items to the Historical Society. Next meeting is Jan. 11 with Bob and Mary Billings providing the program. The Town Manager Vern Maxwell will speak. This starts at 7 p.m. Thanks to the officers and committees of the Historical Society for their dedication. Their service is always appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt held their family Christmas on Monday with Beatrice Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoover and Marybeth, JoAnn

Crockett, Ray and Shawn, James Hoyt, Joseph and Maggie, Bob Hoyt and Gwen Giles. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoover and Marybeth have been visiting their parents and grandmother for a week. Gwen Giles visited the Hoyts several days.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Jan. 13 for a 6 p.m. supper and installation of officers.

On Christmas afternoon Alice and Ken Hoyt were joined by Leatrice, John and Crystal Chase, Helen Chase, Robert, Keith, Jenny and Danny Stevens, David, JoAnn, Ray and Shawn Crockett, Steve, Beth and Marybeth and Bob Hoyt, Beatrice Farnum for a tree and supper. Jim Hoyt came in after work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were supper guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan on Christmas Eve. They had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes.

Ruth Dunham was Sunday dinner guest at her daughters', Mr. and Mrs. Roland McMillan for their Christmas. She visited her daughter, Alberta and Erland Scribner on Christmas and had supper with Bessie and Bunker House on Christmas.

Ruth Tyler was Christmas Day guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 15 for a meeting on "sewing household items" with Louisa Noyes as leader. This will be at the Town Annex, at 10:30 with a brown bag lunch and Lois Howe and Louisa Noyes bringing dessert.

Harris and Edith Hathaway called on Alice and Arthur Wardwell one day this week.

## Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

This is the day after Christmas/And all of my house/Is piled with cards and gifts/With no room for a mouse.

I thought I'd start early/To get things put away./But 'phone calls and other things/Made a bit of a delay.

I cared not, I was tired/And I needed a break./So I talked and I visited/And thought it was great.

Until I had to start over/Picking up papers and things./However, I didn't hurry./I just kept going and I'd sing. I hummed Christmas songs./Those I once sang in school./As we rehearsed them/In times of Yule.

By noontime I had finished/The most difficult part./I was pleased with myself./Because I'd been so smart.

I got my lunch ready/And sat down to eat./Thinking all over again/The Christmas Day treat.

The Holts had gathered./Missing, there was just one./All were happy and jolly/So we laughed and had fun.

My wood has been carried/I have walked in the fresh air/Now I'll read the "Sun Journal"/And I'll rest in my chair.

So year 1991 is over and gone/For all of us, for me and you/Now we must look forward/To the New Year of 1992.

This has been a busy but very good week with the Christmas joy with

friends.

At the farm we had a Christmas dinner and tree. There were 12 of us plus Holly the collie.

John and Dotty Betts had their families one day then went to be with some of their children.

Rena Curtis is having her families today, Dec. 28.

Ann Holt had friends in for dinner on Friday evening.

There were other family gatherings in town.

My callers were Walter and Laurie Curtis and their two grandsons from Farmington, Rena and Marie Curtis, Kathy Curtis, the Holts, local, Norway, Windsor.

I talked with my sister, Leona, who lives in Texas and was glad to hear she is safe from the floods.

Mr. and Mrs. Fran Piccirillo and daughter, Lisa, left Friday to visit relatives in Rhode Island.

Sally Holt took Mary, Fay, and me to the "Chickadee" for dinner on Friday.

## At Andover...

Calvary Congregational Church Morning Worship Service opened with "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty."

Rev. Buzzell's message: Reminders for the New Year from Ecc. 3:1-14. God gave Solomon these words, that apply today. Reminders life is passing and moving on, generations come and go, but the earth goes on. We need to focus on God. Bible knowledge helps us to live for God. We cannot add or take away from His plan.

Family share time: a special time where each one gets involved for prayer and concern for others.

Communion is held the last Sunday of each month. Because of illness the sliding party was postponed, date to be announced. Quarterly business meeting for the church is scheduled for Jan. 15 at 7:30. Coming Feb. 15-16 will be two special days with Ralph and Ruth Dailey.

## West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

The E.B. Forbes-Goodwill Group will meet with Esther Davis on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 10:30 a.m. Election of officers will be held. There will be a luncheon at noon.

The annual meeting of The First Universalist Church will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. in Goodwill Hall. Reports of various organizations will be given and there will be election of officers. The nominating committee is Edith Morey, Mary Adams and Kathy Burke.

William Edmunds is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. He will welcome cards.

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- January 15 Form 1040ES must be filed with the IRS with your fourth quarter 1991 estimated income tax payment.
- January 31 Form W-2 must be furnished by employers to all employees.
- Forms 940/941 must be filed with the IRS by all businesses with employees; Form 942 must be filed with the IRS by individuals who employ household help.
- Form 1099 must be given to those to whom you paid interest, dividends, rents, royalties, commissions, miscellaneous income, or certain business expenses of \$600 or more.

- February 28 Copies of all Form 1099s that you issued must be filed with the IRS. Magnetic media (computer tape or disk) is required for 250 or more 1099s. Copies of all Form W-2s must be filed with the Social Security Administration.
- March 2 A Form 1040 must be filed with the IRS by farmers or fishermen who made no estimated tax payments in 1991.
- March 16 Form 1120 or 1120S must be filed with the IRS by calendar-year corporations.
- April 15 Form 1040 must be filed with the IRS by individual taxpayers (unless you file for an extension).
- Form 1065 must be filed with the IRS by partnerships.
- Form 1040ES must be filed with the IRS with your first quarter estimated tax payment for 1992.

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## North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Thursday, Jan. 9 the West Paris Athletic Association is having a meeting at the Oxford Bank and Trust building at 7 p.m. Please all attend.

The weekend of Dec. 29 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cantwell and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja. Bob Johnson brought in a card signed by all the friends at the Locke Mills dance on Saturday, Dec. 28. It sure gives you a lift. Thanks to everyone.

Dec. 29 Sharon Silver came to visit and did some things for me. She has been waiting on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Felt who have been very sick with the flu and bronchitis. Hope they get better soon. I am laid up with a bad knee where I fell so I can't help them.

Callers have been Ruby Wing, Peggy Tripp, Joe and Madge Vatcher, Bob Johnson, Lena Dean, Mione Record, Howard Anderson, Patty Bean. Sherry Thayer brought Jason over. Sherry vacuumed my floors for me. Thanks Sherry.

Thursday Jan. 2 Mina Whittier was in an accident on Route 26 in Oxford. Someone drove out in front of her. She has bruises and in her right foot every bone is broken. So sorry Mina. No dancing for awhile.

Madge and Joe Vatcher brought in some Chinese chop suey and chicken fingers and a loaf of home-made bread.

We have had some very nice days this week.

Hope everyone had a safe and happy New Year.

## Andover

East Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

The Snow Valley Snow Goers will meet on Saturday, Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. at the fire station. Gary Richard was the winner of the 50/50 drawing prize of \$62 held at the New Year's Eve dance.

The Ellis River Riders hold their next meeting at the fire station on Sunday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. The club will vote to elect new officers at this time and urge all members to attend. A reminder that dues for the 1992 year are now being collected. The group is holding a booster again this year. If interested in buying a ticket contact a club member or call Debbie at 392-2381.

The Recreation Committee meets at the town office on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. Those interested in volunteering ideas or becoming involved with activities are invited to attend.

Look in the mail for information concerning the proposed recycling program, and the upcoming rabies clinic to be held at the fire station on Saturday, Jan. 11.

The Andover school will travel to

Sunday River Ski Area next Wednesday, Jan. 15. Contact Sue at the school 392-4381 if interested in joining the group as a chaperone.

Brandon Palmer, 10, of Lexington Kentucky traveled to Maine during his school vacation. While here he visited his grandmother Joanne and family.

Hoping all of you enjoy a happy and healthy New Year.

## East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

I guess we all had a powerless Sunday night. Most of us in East Bethel lost our power about 9:30 that night and did not get it back until 7:25 Monday morning. Having electric heat, I kept the stove stoked all night. That was enough until about 5 a.m., when the wind picked up and the temperature dropped. Got the fireplace going and was toasty warm. Several people at work had mentioned seeing white flashes in the sky the night of Dec. 29 when the power went out at the Locke Mills substation.

Liz Smith almost had a hood ornament of three deer. Just above George and Dolly Olson's there were three deer standing in the road and not moving out of the way. She had to break hard to keep from hitting them.

Chuck Boyle, Bucksport, friend of Gena Morgan's, has been staying with the Kelly Vascik family since the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vasek, Gena, Taleah, and Natasha, Chuck Boyle of Bucksport and Lee Learned all met at the Newry Ranch to help out Melvina Cummings burn brush recently. She treated us to a very tasty casserole dinner complete with pies for dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilkes of Cumberland visited at the Bartlett Homestead on Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe and family had a Christmas Eve supper at Stanley Howe's with the Howe family. On Christmas Day they had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Seames in Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tesst and family and Mrs. Tesst's mother of Exeter, N.H. spent Christmas week at their camp near the Chris Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clough of Manchester, Mass. were at their home from Dec. 26-29.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Olson took their children to see "Beauty and the Beast" in Auburn on Dec. 29. They agreed that it is a long way to go to see a movie, but what can be done.

Millie Olson has recovered from a bad case of the flu. She was sick abed with it for almost a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinkley had New Year's supper at the "Chicken Coop" in Mexico.

Ruby Coolidge hosted a Christmas supper on Dec. 15 with 48 people pre-



MT. ABRAM RETIREMENT PARTY—On Dec. 29, long-time Mt. Abram employee Butch Fuller stepped down from his position as Ski Patrol director. Fuller spent 32 years at the ski area. A party was held in his honor, and it was a complete surprise. Here, Don Cross, left, owner of Mt. Abram, presents Fuller with a plaque commemorating his years of service. Fuller had few words: "I'm speechless . . . thank you, all of you. What a surprise." Fuller said he will continue to be active as a member of the Mt. Abram Ski Patrol.

sent for the supper and exchange of gifts. On Dec. 26 Ruby had just family for a family tree and a pizza supper. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and children, Nathan and Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cross and children, Michael and Jennifer, and Stanley Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson hosted a Christmas Eve supper with Randy Olson of South Paris, Lorie Jewell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Olson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hall. After the supper there was an exchange of gifts.

Ken Scribner spent Christmas with friends in Oxford. On New Year's Eve, Ken and friends attended a dance at Locke Mills sponsored by the Greenwood Historical Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Grant of Winterport visited Leslie Noyes on Jan. 1.

Alder River Grange #145 held a regular meeting on Dec. 20 at Stanley Howe's in Bethel. We balloted on two candidates and Jarrod Crockett and James Lowe were accepted as new members of the Grange.

There will be a day of instruction at Oxford Grange in Welchville on Jan. 11 from 9 a.m. on with a lunch break. Alder River Grange #145 will hold a meeting on Jan. 10 at Stanley Howe's home in Bethel at 7:30 p.m.

## East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant this past weekend.

Bethany and Pete Rogers and family were guests of her parents, Craig and Kathy Adams over the Christmas holidays.

Albert, Eleanor, Dale, Kitty, Molly and Matthew went to the Nelson's camp at Wilson's Mills this past weekend snowmobiling and on Jan. 1 Albert Nelson, Jr. and Troy went to camp there. The riding was pretty good but we do need more snow.

Several more camps around Keewaydin Lake have been broken in. I sure would like to see the culprits caught as there is no need of it being done.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Dadmun were at their home here from Damariscotta one day recently. Mildred is recovering nicely after her knee surgery.

Several members of the Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club enjoyed the sliding party at Earl and Jean Littlefield's and potluck supper at Eben and Alice Harmon's this past Saturday. We missed it but hope to get there next year. The Club was plann-

ing a public turkey dinner on Sunday, Jan. 5. I am told if people come to the Stoneham Fire Station and don't have a way to get to the Club House there is a shuttle to get them there. How about that—service with a smile! Watch the paper for more Sunday dinners to be.

## High Street

West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

Monday morning and cloudy after the rain last night and a little snow. Hopefully the snow has helped keep the roads from being icy and slippery. At least to some extent. It sure rained for awhile last night and the roads were slippery in places.

I've been in a tent every night to steam myself but still cough my head off and am getting very tired of it. So much illness around it is bad.

Couldn't get to see a doctor last week in the first part of it but called and got some antibiotics so hope they will help. Haven't gotten rid of my trouble as yet and am wondering if I ever will.

My car had to go for a muffler job. Never get a secondhand car that something doesn't go wrong on or at least that is the way it seems.

Did some crocheting for Christmas and had to get it done at the last minute as I was putting a top on hand towels for refrigerators or whatever one wants to do with them to have them handy to wipe fingers. Did quite a few of them. Also finished a doily I was working on and got things ready to go to my daughter's on Christmas Day.

Sister Laura came in to get a load of gifts to go and then went to pick brother Tom up to go with her. Charlotte Cole had come down to go with Peggy, Russell and I so we had a load in our car with pies and gifts as well as Charlotte's guitar.

We were all so glad that it was a good day for traveling and glad for everyone who had to travel on that day. Nonie's tree was loaded with gifts and she had a wonderful dinner in preparation when we got there. Santa was good to everyone there and after all the gifts were given out and we had seen what nice gifts everyone had, we had a nice sing-along. Charlotte played her guitar and Laura had brought her accordion and together they made great music. It was an enjoyable day for all. Got lots more than I gave but had told the kids not to do much and they did as they pleased.

I was given some puzzles for Christmas and have done the two of five hundred pieces and am on a 2,000 one that didn't look as though it would be too bad but that was a misjudgment on my part as it is a hard one to do. Such a mixture of colors.

Was so sorry to hear of Greg MacKillop's family getting burned out of their home. Not a very nice Christmas present at all. Too many fires happen during the winter months.

Got to the doctor's on Friday and got groceries also.

Peggy had some trouble with her back so didn't get to the dance Saturday evening nor did Russell. He has had a bad cold and been on antibiotics also. However, he is still coughing a lot. These colds don't want to leave once they strike.

There have been several visitors at the Lovejoy's lately. David Small spent the day before Christmas with them. Angela Alley spent the weekend and Jennie Haverinen has spent a few days with the girls there enjoying the time together.

The Lovejoys picked up Helena Bartlett of Bethel and they all visited Eleanor Emmons on the Harrison Road, then took Helena home afterward. That was Sunday and Mary said the traffic had slowed by the time she was taking her guest home to Bethel. It was raining but not freezing at that time.

Many thanks to everyone who came to the benefit dances to help out. There was a little over \$300 for the Christmas for Kids benefit dance and over \$400 for the Dennis Allen family who got burned out of their home. Many thanks to all who donated to the causes and had a good time as well.

Hope everyone keeps well better than I have so far and have a good week ahead.

## Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Happy New Year everybody. You will find in my news that I have combined the news of the week with the Christmas news. During the holidays I've been working at Elvira's every day while Donna works at Sunday River so there have not been hours enough in the day to do everything. I did get two days off at Christmas, more about that later, but otherwise I'm gone every day and John has been holding down the fort at home (He says he's getting dishpan hands after all these years). I hope 1992 will be a good year for everyone.

Vera Cross and Anne Troy have birthdays Jan. 3 and Jan. 2 respectively and on Jan. 2 Vera entertained at dinner. They are the remaining members of a group that started getting together over 20 years ago to celebrate their January birthdays. Charlotte Cole and Mae Dunham also joined them to help them celebrate and Charlotte started off the new year by playing them Happy Birthday and other songs. She figures she played 109 times last year at various nursing homes and homes

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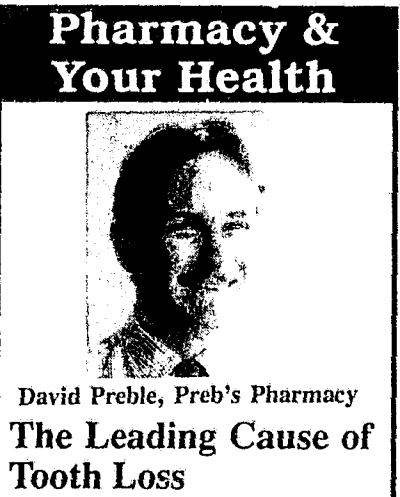
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# More towns

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ot shut-ins. She says she'd have played more than that if she hadn't been given a cold for Christmas!

There were approximately 100 people at the Old Time Dance and it was greatly enjoyed by those attending. Lewis and Shirley Tucker from Oxford, Conn., are spending a few days at their log cabin on South Pond.

The dog licenses are in the town office. Please remember to bring a valid rabies certificate. There will be a rabies clinic on Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Bethel Fire Station for those needing to update their animals' shots.

Ralph Mills left Sunday to return to his home in Colchester, Vt. after spending a week at the home of his parents, John and Lorraine Mills. While here he put me up a new antenna and rotor for my Christmas present. He was a lot disappointed he couldn't get channel 13 to come in any better. We must be blocked off in some way. He also replaced some boards in front of my sink. Luckily it was not as big a job as we anticipated. Poor kid, he has to go home to get rested up after visiting the "old folks." It is a bit difficult for us to realize there are a lot of things we just can't do anymore. I suppose everyone comes to it—but I haven't heard anyone who likes it.

Val and Caroline Greene and the Jim Ryan family are among those spending their Christmas holidays at the Greene home and skiing at Mt.

Abram. Val has a new toy—a snowmobile—and Ben and Nick have enjoyed rides with Grampa. They added a string of lights around their deck to their Christmas decorations this year. I, on the other hand, barely got a tree up with one string of lights, a garland and a half dozen ornaments. The Nativity set was the only thing I got up early. I must take a course in how to be more efficient and time management—if I can find the time.

Brian and Martha Hoss from Pennsylvania, are visiting her grandfather Herman Cole and this year they have a three month old daughter, Elizabeth, with them. They joined Charlotte Cole in visiting the nursing home at Ledgeview and playing for some of the residents, Brian being efficient on the mandolin. Among others they visited Herman's sister Louvie Sweetser, Merle and Bunny Lurvey and Reynold and Marjorie Chase. Mrs. Chase thought the baby was the best gift of the Christmas season and enjoyed holding her.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas. It would be nice if one could have Christmas come with a guarantee that nothing unhappy would happen to anyone but unfortunately like anything else Christmas comes with its own risks, such as increased fires and accidents along with the everyday hazards of living. Ralph came home from Vermont and we took off Christmas Day for Presque Isle. It is not quite the same to spend Christmas with Jon and Marcia now as it was when they were in Wilton. The trip there is almost 300 miles

which took five and one half hours. As I was going up I was wondering how long it must have taken years ago when all they had was horse and buggy. It was an all day trip just to go to Rumford when my grandmother was a little girl. One of the things that makes the trip worthwhile is Mt. Katadin. It is so beautiful this time of year, all snowcovered and majestic. It is awesome. All in all it was a whirlwind visit as we had to get back the next day—cats and wood fires need tending, before both the cats and water pipes freeze up. We had a bit of a worry when we hit Newport as the car was steaming but it seemed to be a leaky tube dripping something on the hot manifold so we got home okay. But it took Ralph to make Christmas complete as something weird always happens in our household on birthdays or holidays. Ralph decided to treat us to a pizza supper Thursday evening after we got home. He, unlike me who figures cheese, hamburger and sauce on crust is enough, makes fancy ones with a lot of fixings, so I was not too surprised that our cats gathered around waiting for their share. Usually they pay little attention to pizza, that is the dog's forte, he loves it. I had eaten a couple of slices, sharing with the cats, when Ralph took his first bite and immediately said "What is that weird taste?" I couldn't see where it had tasted weird, different, yes, but as I say I keep mine simple. But Ralph still persisted, "Are you sure that oregano is okay?" I told him I didn't think I had any oregano but he went and got the jar and sure enough, he

had baked half a jar of catnip into the pizza! We have made pizza believers out of our cats, but Ralph insists that this is his one and only time making catnip pizza deluxe.

Jeannette Knight arrived home Dec. 2 from Stephens Memorial Hospital after having surgery and minor surgery again on Nov. 30. She had a tough first week home but felt much better the second week.

Fannie Baker is still in the Wolfboro hospital. After a slight irregular heart beat prevented surgery on her stomach cancer and further tests showed the cancer had spread to her liver, they decided not to operate. She is almost 82 years old and the risk seemed too great. She can return to her boarding home if she can find a way to have 24 hour nursing care. Marion and Richard Smith took Jeannette Knight to visit her on Friday, Dec. 20.

Elvira Littlehale and Lorraine Mills attended the Christmas Eve service at Praise Assembly of God in Rumford Center.

John and Alta Ludlam and family from St. Albans, Vt., were in town Thursday visiting friends. They were on their way to Portland to visit Alta's mother and father and other relatives.

Charlie and Jeannette Knight spent Christmas day with their daughter and family in East Waterford and recently visited his sister at Ledgeview Memorial Home, also visited Chester Harrington.

Children are such joys at Christmas. They look at everything with fresh eyes when they are small. I suppose

everyone has a favorite story about some little one. Who hasn't seen the awe in a little face when they look at a decorated tree? Little Derek Walter, for instance, carefully touched each little lamp and ornament, contrasted by one little one, who shall remain nameless, who tried to haul the garlands off and eat the bulbs. Every child is different, each precious. They get right to basics and if you think you need expensive things think again. This year the nativity set under the church tree was expensive porcelain. What fascinated the children? The macaroni angel hung over the stable opening. They hardly looked at the expensive stuff. Should be a lesson there

## Mitchell

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the area.

The legislation also includes \$10 million for improvements to the Carlton Bridge in Bath-Woolwich, a vital element of the Route 1 corridor to Downeast Maine. Additionally, the bill provides for a much-needed new bridge over the Kennebec River between Waterville and Winslow. The Don Carter Memorial Bridge is needed to reduce congestion on the existing bridge and will serve approximately 45,000 Mainers in that area. Construction is expected to create 1,800 jobs.

Funds for these projects were originally included in the bill passed by the House of Representatives at my request. As a member of the conference committee that worked out the differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill, I pressed for increased funding for the projects, and I'm extremely pleased that Congress approved increased levels of funding.

I have also been working to support other transportation projects. The transportation legislation includes provisions I authorized to provide six year funding of \$51 million for the use of timber in bridge construction and repair.

States like Maine in the North and West Virginia further south have found that timber is a long-lasting, sound construction material that can often be more cost-effective in bridge construction and repair. Increased use of timber bridges will help show other states that they should consider using timber when it's appropriate.

Earlier this year in the funding bill for the Department of Transportation, I secured \$200,000 for another Maine highway study. The study will examine the feasibility of constructing a limited access highway in the Houlton/Presque Isle/Van Buren corridor in Northern Maine.

A sound transportation system is important for a strong economy in Maine and the country. I will continue to support measures that promote transportation improvements and innovation, and that create employment opportunities for Americans in these tough economic times.

## Cohen

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costs and lost productivity.

In Maine, about 1,800 people die each year from smoking-related causes, according to the Maine Public Health Association. That's sixth highest per capita rate in the nation.

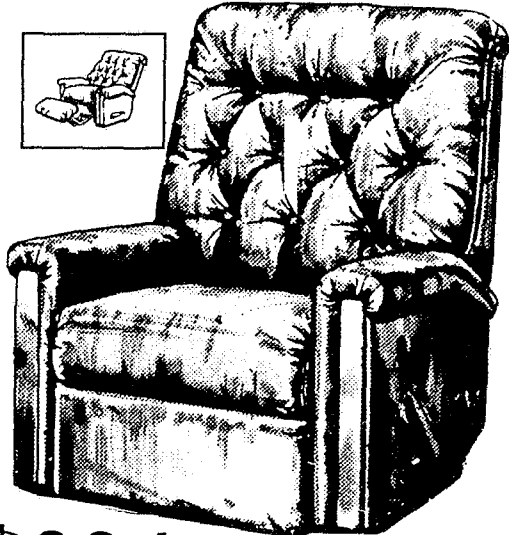
But despite the grim statistics, 28 percent of Maine adults—250,000 people—smoke. Maine children are lighting up, too. Already, 3 percent of fifth-graders smoke as do nearly 18 percent of ninth-graders and more than 23 percent of 12th-graders.

Clearly, smoking is a community health dilemma that must be addressed by strong legislation. I have consistently supported measures to discourage smoking, such as an increase in the excise taxes on cigarettes and a smoking ban for domestic airline flights.

This year, I have joined with a number of my Senate colleagues in sponsoring the Tobacco Product Education and Health Protection Act, which I hope the full Senate will consider when Congress returns. The bill has support of numerous health groups, such as the American Cancer Association. It would require that warning labels on cigarette packages be bigger and more prominently displayed and would give the states more individual power to regulate outdoor and transit tobacco ads. The bill would provide grants to states to help enforce laws barring tobacco sales to minors, and it would authorize funds to expand anti-smoking education projects and to improve community and school programs to discourage smoking, particularly among high-risk groups such as pregnant women and less educated individuals.

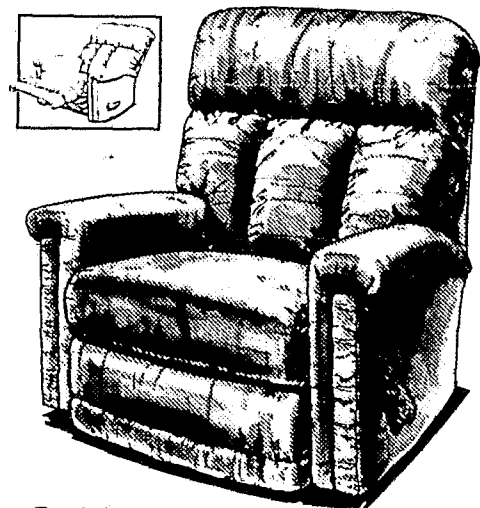
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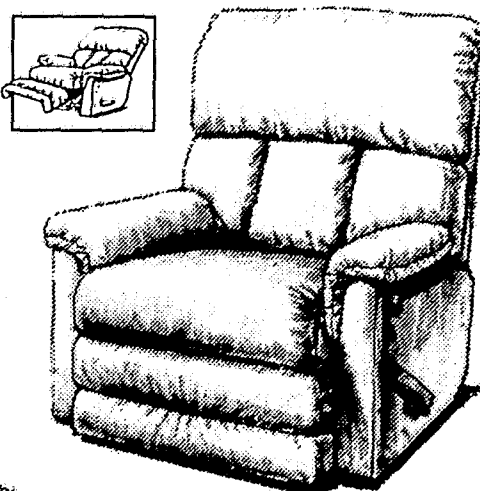
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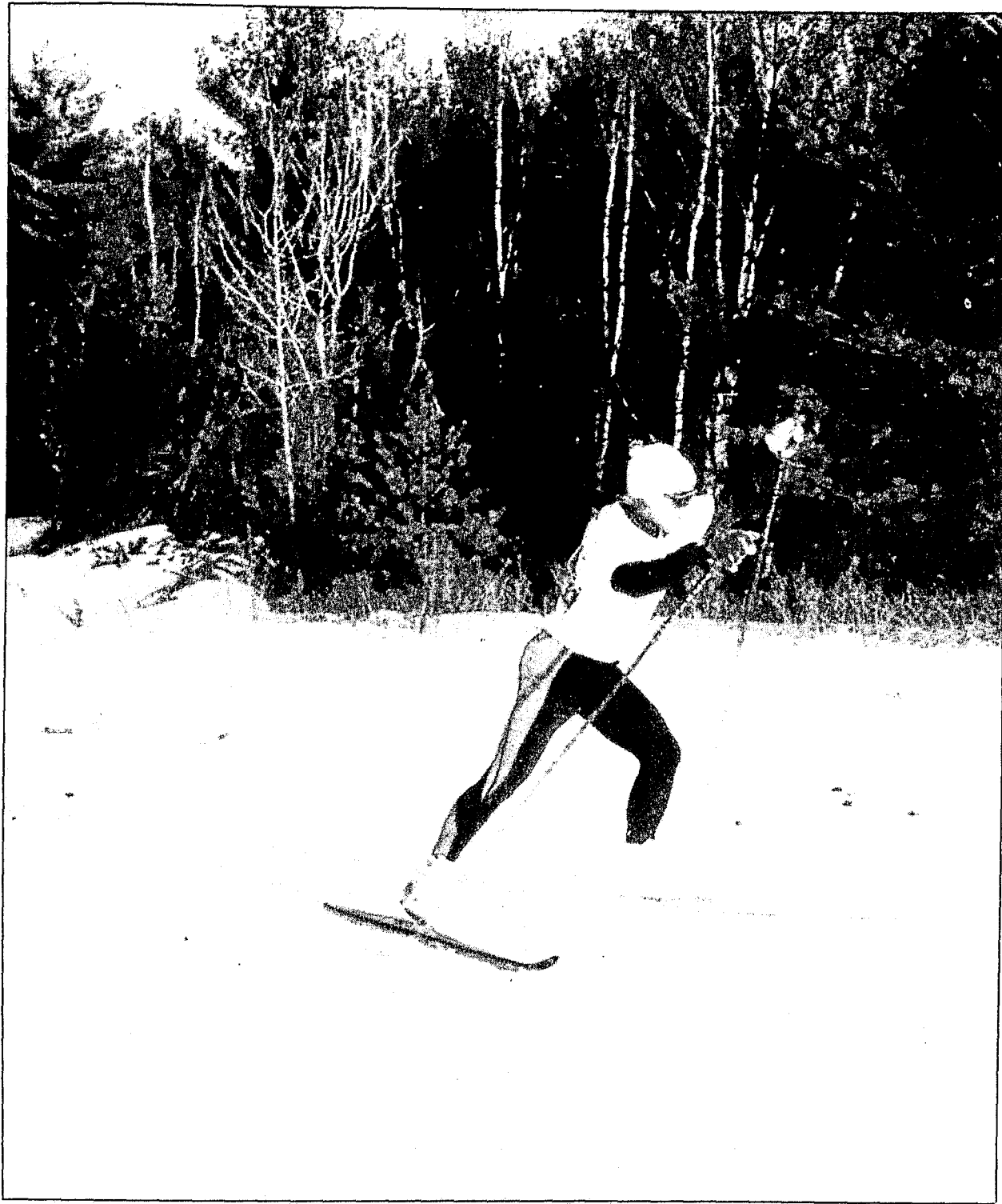
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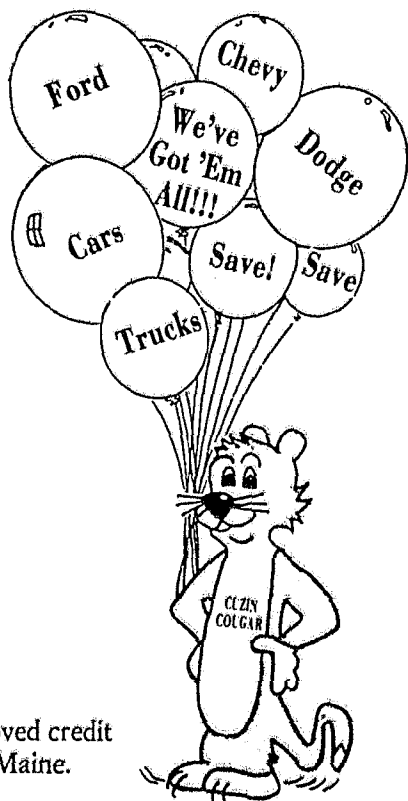
DOWNHILL ISN'T THE ONLY ACTION—Cross-country skiers were busy trekking through the holiday season. Mike Simoneau, above, competed in Carter's Last Stand races held at Carter's Cross-Country Ski Center in East Bethel. John Eldridge's family and friends, below right, took a break from Carter's New Year's Day event and spread out a winter picnic. The Bates College cross-country ski team, below, practiced at Sunday River Inn last week. At the Crescent Park School, above right, Emily Gilbert, left, Mandy Russo, Cain Bean, Nathan Edwards and coach Eileen Opie, along with about 90 other students, began gearing up for the cross-country season.



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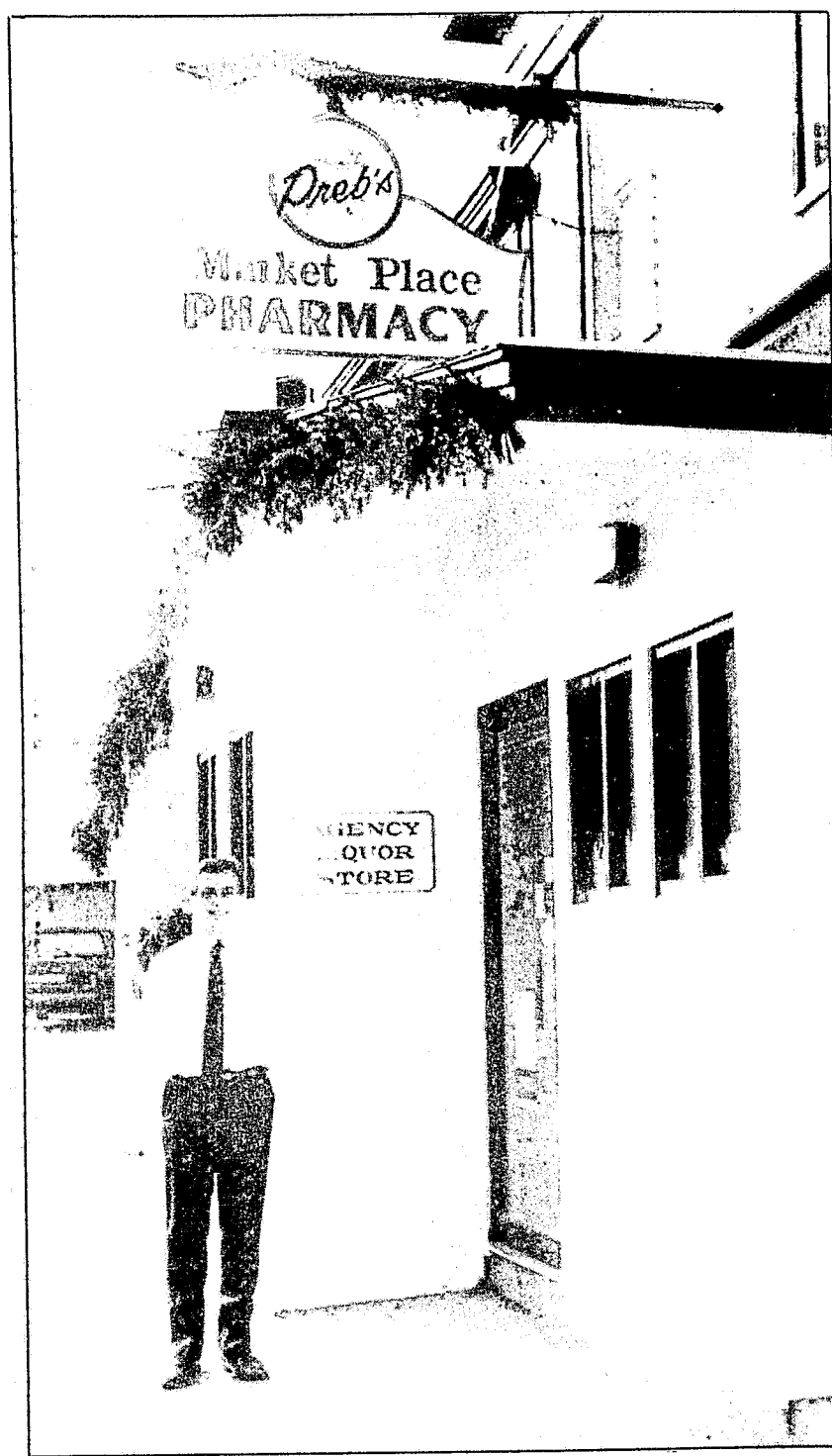


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# Prim's now Preb's

By WENDY HANSCOM

The former Prim's Pharmacy began the new year with new owners and a new name.

Pharmacist David Preble and his wife, Becky, have purchased the Prim's pharmacies in Bethel and South Paris from former owner Chuck Primozich.

Preb's Market Place Pharmacy in Bethel and Preb's Market Square Pharmacy in South Paris opened under David Preble's management last week.

Preble said customers will see little change in the Bethel store. "It's business as usual," he said. "The same people offering the same great service. Anything we can do better, we're going to try."

In South Paris, the pharmacy moved across the street into the former Maine Savings Bank building on the corner of Market Square and Pine Street.

Preble said he made an agreement to buy both pharmacies several years ago. "When I came to work for Chuck," Preble said, "I made an agreement that I would work for him for 10 years and earn a certain percentage of the profit. Then at the end of the contract, I would buy the business. It just happens to be a down time in the economy now, but we're going to ride the upswing."

Preble will divide his time between the two pharmacies. He'll be in Bethel three days a week and every other Saturday. Primozich will also continue to work as a pharmacist in both stores. Primozich bought the Bethel pharmacy from Harold Clukey in 1978.

## DIVORCE WORKSHOP

A divorce workshop will be held in Farmington on Tuesday, Jan. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the University of Maine, Fireside Lounge, Student Center.

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## COUNTY REPUBLICANS ACTIVE

The Oxford County Republican Committee will meet Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the South Paris Fire Hall. A social hour will begin at 6 p.m., with a potluck supper and business meeting following at 7 p.m.

All Oxford County registered Republicans are urged to attend to learn more about the work of the committee, especially in this crucial political year. A person does not have to be an official member of the county committee to attend the monthly meetings, which are held throughout Oxford County.

The January meeting will center around a discussion and debate on the 1992 Platform of the Maine Republican Party. This year's platform, which will be presented in its entirety at the state convention in Augusta in May, contains eight planks: People and Family, Education, Jobs, Economy, Environment, Healthcare, Taxation and Government.

Input is needed on what Oxford County Republicans think should be specifically included in these planks, therefore all are urged to attend the meeting on Jan. 14.

At the last meeting of the year in 1991, the County Committee hosted Oxford County Sheriff Skip Herrick, who reported on his first full year in office.

Upon taking office in January, Sheriff Herrick was faced with triple overcrowding at the jail; correction mandates which had to be implemented and funded; a budget that had to be tightened in all areas; an increase in the number of calls coming into the dispatchers, as well as dealing with a huge geographic area to police—approximately 2,400 square miles (39 towns).

Sheriff Herrick outlined some of the accomplishments which have been very successful during his first year: saving monies in all the areas of the budget; reducing overcrowding at the jail; initiating the First Time Offender OUI Program; improving working conditions for employees at the jail; remodeling the civil process portion of the sheriff's department; writing and publishing a new procedures manual for road patrol; initiating a DARE program at the fifth-grade level in Oxford; maintaining substations in Rum-



## Cheryl Merrill to wed Richard Boulanger

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight M. Merrill of West Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Lynn to Richard E. Boulanger, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Boulanger, Sr. of Somersworth, N.H.

Cheryl is a 1980 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and a 1982 graduate of Westbrook College. She is employed at the law firm of McNeill

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Rick is a 1982 graduate of Somersworth High School and a 1984 graduate of New Hampshire Vocational Technical College, Stratham. He is employed at Dowty, Palmer, and Chenard, Somersworth, N.H.

A wedding date has not been set as of yet.

ford and Fryeburg; sustaining an excellent relationship with BIDE; as well as being successful at the largest marijuana bust in Maine's history—in Porter, where 2,600 pot plants were confiscated.

1992 will be a challenging year for the sheriff's department, as in an environment where economic conditions

go down, the crime rate goes up. In 1990, there were 4,300 complaints logged at the sheriff's office; in 1991, the number increased to 4,700. Even more are expected in 1992. However, with the improvements accomplished this past year, the sheriff's department is operating more efficiently and effectively as ever before, Herrick said.

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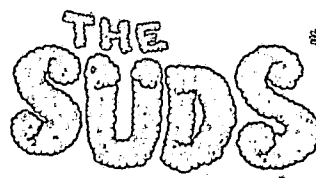
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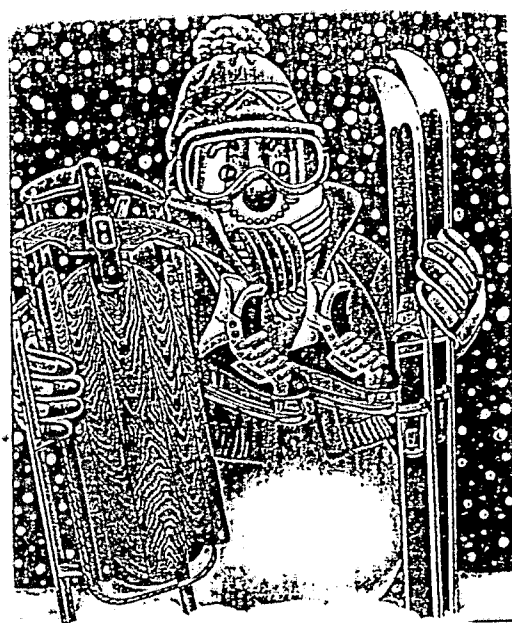


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Saturday, Jan. 11: Rabies Clinic, Bethel Fire Station, 10 a.m.-noon. \$5 per animal. Bethel residents may also register dogs.

Baked Bean and Casserole Supper, Bethel United Methodist Church, 5-6 p.m. Adults \$5; children, \$2. Baked beans, brown bread, rolls, casseroles, molded salads, pies.

Public Supper, Rumford Point Church, 5-6:30 p.m. Adults, \$4.50; children, \$2.50. Baked beans, American chop suey, biscuits, pies.

Oxford Pomona #2 School of Instruction at Oxford Grange Hall, Welchville. Hall will open at 9 a.m. Lunch at noon for a small charge.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Oxford County Republicans will meet at the South Paris Fire Hall, 6 p.m. potluck supper; 7 p.m. business meeting. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Town of West Paris, Hearing on the 1992 Proposed Budget, Fire Station, West Paris, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 2: Statewide X-C Ski-a-thon to benefit American Lung Association. Area X-C ski centers will participate. For registration and pledge forms, call 1-800-462-LUNG.

SAFE is a free and confidential support group for presently or formerly abused women located in Bethel. Meetings are held Tuesdays, 9-10:30 a.m., and Thursday evenings, 7-8:30. Child care is available. Call SAFE at 824-3600 for more information.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library; hours: Monday,

9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill; hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris; hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover; hours: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH - Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Game Party, Mundt-Allen Post, Bethel. Doors open 5:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m. Bethel Historical Society, Dr.

Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m. Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m. Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Second and Fourth Thursday of Each Month: S.H.A.R.E. support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m. For information, call 824-2913.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m. Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:00 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m. Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum, summer months.

Fourth Sunday of Each Month: Episcopalian House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 5 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month: State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Greenwood Selectmen at the Town Office,

Locke Mills. Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

LaLeche League meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library, 9-11 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

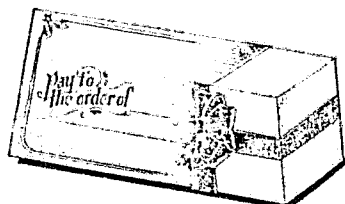
Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Citizen office or called in or phoned in, 824-2444.



## TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

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PROFESSOR SUT JHALLY

### MTV critic to speak at Gould

Sut Jhally, the university professor whose video "Dreamworlds" MTV tried to ban, will present a multimedia presentation describing the influence of television on our society, at Gould Academy on Thursday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in Gehring Hall.

Jhally's most controversial belief is that there is a strong relationship between rock video/advertising's depic-

tion of women's sexuality and the increasing incidences of sexual violence and date rape, as well as the attitudes that legitimize it.

Jhally is a professor in the Department of Communication at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, where he founded the non-profit organization, the Foundation for Media Education.

### William Clough appointed to independent schools accrediting commission

William P. Clough III, headmaster of Gould Academy, has been appointed to the Commission on Independent Schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

The New England Association is one of six accrediting agencies in the United States recognized by the U.S. Office of Education. The Commission on Independent Schools is charged with the responsibility of assisting schools to improve, and through the accreditation process assuring educational quality in its member schools.

Clough completed his undergraduate work at Colby College and received his M.A. at the Breadloaf School of English at Middlebury College. His academic career includes years as a teacher and coach at Holderness School, a counselor in Stockholm, Sweden, and a teacher at New London High School in New Hampshire. He returned to Holderness School and served as director of studies and later as assistant headmaster before assuming the position of headmaster at Gould Academy.

During his nine year tenure at Gould Academy, Clough has served as president of the Maine Association of Independent Schools and as president of the Independent Schools Association of Northern New England. He has also been an active participant in the evaluation programs of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and has chaired several visiting committees.

### AAA picks top cars

For the first time in its history, "AAA World" magazine is naming the best new cars on the market, AAA Maine announced recently.

The top-car picks will appear in the January/February issue of the magazine, which is the official publication of AAA Maine and has the largest circulation of any consumer magazine in the state.

Here are "AAA World's" top cars for 1992:

Under \$10,000—Ford Escort  
\$15,000 to \$20,000—Saturn Sports Coupe  
\$20,000 to \$25,000—Oldsmobile 88  
\$25,000 to \$30,000—Mercedes-Benz 190E 2.3

\$30,000 to \$35,000—Volvo 960  
\$35,000 to \$40,000—(tie) Lexus SC 400 and Acura Legend

"Triple-A wants to help consumers deal with the crowded new-car market," said Ellen Kornetsky, public affairs manager. "The cars on our magazine's list represent the best combination of value, performance, and comfort. However, consumers using the list should also take their individual needs into consideration."

The top cars—classified by price—were selected according to their overall point ratings in the 1992 edition of the book "AAA Autotest." For the book, experts under the supervision of AAA automotive engineers tested over 100 cars and assigned between one and five points for each of 16 categories.

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### Nominations sought for 1992 business excellence award

Nominations for the 1992 Governor's Award for Business Excellence are now being solicited from companies, trade associations, labor and civic organizations, and the general public.

The award, established last year by Governor John McKernan, Jr., recognizes Maine businesses which are demonstrating extraordinary commitment to their community, their employees, and to manufacturing and service excellence.

"We are fortunate in our state to have enlightened businesses which recognize and appreciate craftsmanship, have dedicated employees who produce fine products and services, and contribute to their communities," Governor McKernan said. "The Governor's Award for business Excellence recognizes these achievements."

Established by the Governor's Business Advisory Council, 1991

awards were made to North Center Foodservice, Inc., Augusta; Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Presque Isle; Auburn Manufacturing, Inc., Mechanic Falls; Don's Shop 'n Save, Bar Harbor; and Resource Conservation Services, Inc. of Yarmouth.

The Governor's Award for Business Excellence will be presented at the Colby College Management Institute on March 28, 1992.

Award selection is based on three criteria: commitment to community, commitment to employees, and commitment to manufacturing or service excellence. Nomination forms are available from Dora Dostie, Department of Economic and Community Development, State House Station 59, Augusta, Maine 04333. Telephone 207-289-3153. Nomination deadline is Jan. 30, 1992.

### Living wills materials available at Stephens

Stephens Memorial Hospital can now provide forms for any patient wishing to complete written instructions in the event they become seriously ill or injured.

The hospital will provide forms to complete a living will and/or healthcare power of attorney.

A living will tells medical personnel how far a person would like life-sustaining medical care carried out if the person becomes seriously ill or injured and cannot communicate to their physician.

A healthcare power of attorney names someone who will make healthcare related decisions for a patient who is not able to speak for themselves. The healthcare power of attorney is also referred to as advanced directives, because it makes a pa-

tient's wishes known in advance.

In an effort to help Maine people understand how to communicate their wishes to those who may someday become involved in their medical care, hospitals across the state are working with local area organizations to simplify this process and inform the public about the nature of advanced directives and the procedures involved in establishing them.

Stephens Memorial Hospital now has standardized forms available, free of charge, for those who wish to document their advanced directives. These materials were developed by Stephens Memorial Hospital and the Maine Hospital Association and provide a clear explanation of living wills and healthcare powers of attorney.

Anyone with questions about living wills can stop by the information desk at Stephens Memorial Hospital between 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and pick up a packet of materials, which will answer some of the basic questions regarding advanced directives. The packet is free of charge. Additional questions may be addressed to the patient's physician or attorney.

Stephens Memorial Hospital accepts advanced directives from area residents who may wish to file a copy of their living will or healthcare power of attorney at the hospital. In order to ensure that a patient's wishes are followed, a copy of the living will must be given to the patient's doctor and to the healthcare power of attorney, if the patient elects to name one.



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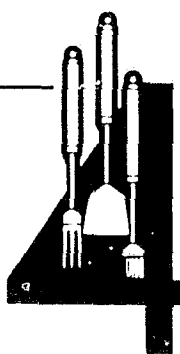
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## THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 9, 1992

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S'H	Movie: "Hopscotch"				ALF	Hogan	M*A*S'H	Newhart	
(5)	Waltons		My Dog	You Asked	Father Dowling		700 Club	Bordertown	Ride- Diablo		
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Torkelsons	Cheers	Wings	L.A. Law	News			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Columbo Cries Wolf"				Primetime Live	News	Nightline		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Maine	Maine	Mystery!		Defense Secretaries	Emmerdale	Butterflies		
(11)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Michigan at Iowa				College Basketball: Houston at Texas				SportsCtr.	
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Mus. Shop	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	Mus. Shop	
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Top Cops	Street Stories			Knots Landing	News	Stalkings		
(14)	Don Cherry	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at New York Islanders					Football	College Basketball			
(15)	Movie: "Worth Winning" Cont'd			Movie: "Coming Home"				Inside the NFL			
(17)	"Fun and Fancy Free"		Movie: "Help Wanted: Kids"			Movie: "Stone Fox"					
(18)	"The Organization"			Movie: "Across the Tracks"			Movie: "Someone to Watch Over Me"				
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Quebec Nordiques at Boston Bruins					College Basketball: USC at Ariz.				
(21)	China Beach	L.A. Law		Movie: "Pair of Aces"				Spenser: For Hire			
(22)	All Family	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Atlanta Hawks				Movie: "Crash"					
(24)	Dangerms.	Looney	Mork	Superman	Van Dyke	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed	
(25)	Movie: "The Plainsman"		Movie: "Berlin Express"				Movie: "I Dream Too Much"				
(26)	MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote			Movie: "The Fury"					MacGyver	
(27)	David Letterman	Kingdom of Nature			Class-20th Cen.		Brute Force: Weapons	Evening at the Improv			
(32)	Gimme B.	Cosby	Wiseguy	New York at Night			News	Love Boat			
(34)	Jeannie	Be Told	Movie: "Mask of Marcella"				News	Night Court	Kojak		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live			World News	Sports	Moneyline		

## FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 10, 1992

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S'H	Movie: "Night Shift"				ALF	Hogan's H.	M*A*S'H	Newhart
(5)	Movie: "The Black Stallion"				Stallion		700 Club		Bordertown	Bordertown
6	Cosby	Night Court	Days-Our Lives		Soap Opera Awards				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family	Step by S.	Baby Talk	Strangers	20/20		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Money Guide		Movie: "Hobson's Choice"			
(11)	SportsCtr.	Ski World	Skiling	Ski in Sun	Olympiad: E. Europeans		Amer. Cup	Speedweek	Schaap	SportsCtr.
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now		Crook		On Stage	Texas
13	Entertain.	Edtion	Movie: "Gunsmoke: To the Last Man"				Hearts Are Wild		News	Justice
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Boston Celtics				Rinkside	Football	Ski Cntry.	Basketball	
(15)	Cirque du Soleil II		Movie: "Almost an Angel"			Movie: "Edward Scissorhands"			Crypt Tales	
(17)	Ewoks: Battle		Movie: "Necessary Parties"			Movie: "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town"				
(18)	In the Heat of the Night		Movie: "Alligator Eyes"			Movie: "Wildcats"				
(20)	College Hockey: Boston		University at Northeastern			Around the NFL		Winterspeed	Hockey	
(21)	China Beach		L.A. Law		Movie: "What Price Victory"				Spenser: For Hire	
(22)	Addams F.	Sanford	Movie: "Valley Girl"				Movie: "Hostage Flight"			
(24)	Dangerms.	Looney	Mork	Superman	Van Dyke	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed
(25)	Movie: "I Walk Alone"				Movie: "Bigger Than Life"				"Flesh and Fantasy"	
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Beyond	Bradbury	Swamp	Hitchhiker	Movie: "Happy Hour"	
(27)	David Letterman		Time Machine		Investigative Reports		Revue	Evening at the Improv		
(32)	Gimme B.	Cosby	Wiseguy		New York at Night		News		Love Boat	
(34)	Jeannie	Be Told	Movie: "The Neon Ceiling"			News		Night Court	Kojak	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

## SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 11, 1992

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Dragnet	Adam-12	Movie: "The Trouble With Harry"				Movie: "My Geisha"			
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Movie: "The Bravados"				Gunsmoke		Bordertown	Bonanza
6	Cheers	New WKRP	Golden G.	Walt-Emily	Empty Nest	Nurses	Sisters		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boss?	Gro. Pains	Figure Skating: U.S. Champ. Ladies Comp.		News		Married...	
10	Maine	Black Bty.	Robin Hood	Movie: "Seance on a Wet Afternoon"			"Blood on the Sun"			
(11)	SportsCtr.	Air Force		NFL Great	NFL's Greatest		College Football: Japan Bowl			
(12)	Ctry. Beat	Church St.	Opry	GrandOpry	Staller Bros.		Mus. Shop	Texas	Opry	GrandOpry
13	Journal	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New York Knicks					Star Search		News	Entertain.
(14)	Golf	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at New York Islanders						College Basketball: Calif. at Ore. St.		
(15)	Movie: "Young Guns II"				Movie: "Eddie Murphy Raw"		Movie: "Days of Thunder"			
(17)	Movie: "Vincent and Me"			Movie: "Shipwrecked"			Movie: "My Fair Lady"			
18	"Pretty in Pink" Cont'd		Movie: "Warlock"			Movie: "Peacemaker"		"Firehead"		
20	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Boston Bruins						College Basketball: Boston College at St. John's			
21	"Why Me?" Cont'd		"A Cry for Help: The Tracey Thurman Story"				Confession	Hidden	Veronica Clare	
22	Wrestling	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Indiana Pacers					U.S. Olympic Gold		Movie: "Bad Boys"	
24	Rugrats	Doug	Looney	Get Smart	F-Troop	Mister Ed	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Superman	Hitchcock
25	Manhandl	Reflection	Movie: "Let's Make Love"				Movie: "Modern Times"			
26	MacGyver	Movie: "Party Line"					Hitchhiker	Beyond	"Naked Warriors"	
(27)	Class-20th Cen.		Movie: "Close Relations"			Improv	Comedy on the Road		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	News thy	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Detroit Pistons				News	Howard Stern		
(34)	Runaway	Fortune	Movie: "Invasion of the Body Snatchers"					News	H'mooner	Nighthawks
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews	Showbiz		Future	World News	Sports	Capital	

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## SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 12, 1992

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	SportsBeat		Movie: "Red Headed Stranger"				Manager	Hogan	Sports	Hit Parade
(5)	My Dog	Prince Val.	Zorro	Stallion	You Asked	Survival	Charles Stanley		Ch. Lives	Ankerberg
6	Grizzly Adams		Hot Country Nights		Movie: "Tremors"				News	Sports
8	Life Goes On		Videos	Funnist.	Movie: "Last Wish"				News	First Look
10	Faerie Tale Theatre		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!		Sandbaggers	
(11)	SportsCtr.	NFL	American Muscle		Boxing: Carl Williams vs. Marshall Tillman				SportsCenter	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		NHRA		Racing	Bill Dance	Bassmaster'r	Road Test	Outdoors	Truckin'
13	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Battling for Baby"				News	Matlock
(14)	Horse R.	NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at New Jersey Devils					English League Soccer		Basketball	
(15)	"The Bear" Cont'd		Movie: "Mr. & Mrs. Bridge"				Comedy Hour		"Another 48 HRS."	
(17)	Prince	Movie: "The Sword in the Stone"		Bee Gees: Going Home			Elvis '56	It Happened One Night		
(18)	"Hang 'Em High"		Movie: "For a Few Dollars More"				Movie: "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"			
(20)	College Hockey: Boston College at Providence					College Basketball: USC at Ariz. St.			Hockey	
(21)	Journal	Milestones	Int'l Med.	Family	Cardiology	Int'l Med.	OB-Gyn.	Family	Physicians	Information
(22)	Movie: "Escape From New York"				National Geo.		Cousteau's Rediscovery		Earth	Paid Prog.
(24)	Looney	Looney	Looney	Get Smart	F-Troop	Mister Ed	Van Dyke	Dragnet	I'm Home	Hitchcock
(25)	Movie: "This Gun for Hire"		Ann Blyth		Movie: "The World in His Arms"			"Boy on a Dolphin"		
(26)	Movie: "Drive Like Lightning"				Silk Stalkings		Counterstrike		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Air Combat		Movie: "Fandango"				Comedy on the Road		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(32)	A-Team		Kojak		To Be Announced		News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34)	Son-Rise: Love		Star Search		Lifestyles-Rich		News		Monsters	Justice
(39)	World	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week in Review		World News		Sports	Business

## MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 13, 1992

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S'H	Movie: "Montana"				ALF	Hogan	M*A*S'H	Newhart
(5)	Waltons		Prince Val.	Stallion	Father Dowling		700 Club	Bordertown	Forty Guns	
6	Cosby	Night Court	Fresh Pr.	Blossom	Movie: "Maid for Each Other"				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	FBI-Story	Detective	Movie: "RoboCop"				News	Nightline
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Travels		American Experience		Learning in America		Power	McLaughlin
(11)	SportsCr.	College Basketball: Villanova at Seton Hall			College Basketball: Kansas at Missouri				SportsCtr.	
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	On Stage	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	On Stage	
13	Entertain.	Edition	Shade	Major Dad	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Northern Exposure	News	Bullets	
(14)	Celtics Wk	College Basketball: Mass. at Boston University			College Basketball: Valparaiso at Western Illinois				Celtics Wk	
(15)	Superman	Tintin	Movie: "Aliens"				Movie: "Edward Scissorhands"			
(16)	Mr. Magoo's Storybook		Avonlea		Movie: "Son of Kong"			"The Devil and Daniel Webster"		
(17)	"Logan's Run" Cont'd			Movie: "Modern Problems"		Movie: "On the Block"		The Princess Academy		
(20)	College Hockey: St. Lawrence at New Hampshire				Skiing Magazine		Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum			
(21)	China Beach		L.A. Law		Movie: "Sudie and Simpson"				Spenser: For Hire	
(22)	Addams F.	Sanford	Movie: "Invasion U.S.A."			Movie: "The Choirboys"				
(24)	Dangerms.	Looney	Mork	Superman	Van Dyke	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed
(25)	Movie: "Star Dust"			Movie: "Anything Goes"						
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		WWF Prime Time Wrestling				MacGyver	
(27)	David Letterman		Wolper Presents		Sherlock Holmes		Lovejoy		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Cosby	Quincy		New York at Night		News		Love Boat	
(34)	Jeanie	Be Told	Movie: "The Judge and Jake Wyler"			News		Night Court		Kojak
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline



### Mundt-Allen Post

The Mundt-Allen Post and Unit will hold a pot luck supper Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 6:30.

State Rep. Al Barth will speak on legislative issues.

### CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Support Group will be conducted at Rumford Community Hospital on Friday, Jan. 10, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the third floor lounge.

This meeting will feature a guest speaker, Dr. Chase, an oncologist from Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

Anyone whose life has been touched by cancer is invited to attend this meeting. The goal of this group will be to offer support and sharing for the participants.

Anyone who would like to take part in this Support Group is asked to call Diane York, R.N. or Betty Palmer, R.N., at the hospital at 364-4581.

### DUCK STAMP ART CONTEST

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has announced that the Oldsquaw duck will be species featured on Maine's 1992 duck hunting stamp.

The department will conduct a contest in March to pick the Oldsquaw painting that will appear on the stamp. The contest is open only to Maine resident artists.

The winning artist receives a cash award of \$1,000 and retains ownership of the original painting.

Artists interested in entering the competition can obtain a copy of the contest rules by writing to: Duck Stamp contest, Maine Fish and Wildlife Dept., State House Station 41, Augusta, Maine 04333.

The department uses proceeds from the duck stamp program to acquire and manage waterfowl habitat in Maine.

### GIRL SCOUT LEADERS MEET

Wednesday, Jan. 8, is the next meeting of the Telstar Girl Scout Leaders. The meeting will be held at the Mexico Congregationalist Church, Mexico at 6:30 p.m. All troops are reminded to send their Girl Scout cookie representative as all the cookie sale information will be discussed and distributed.

Just a reminder that a "cookie cupboard" chairperson is needed during March when the cookies are delivered. This should be locally situated for all area troops to pick up additional boxes of cookies. Items needed for this meeting: name, address and phone number of your troop cookie chairman plus the address and phone number for Cole Express to deliver area cookie orders.

### News from the Bethel Area

#### Health Center

Happy New Year. We at the Health Center would like to wish a prosperous and healthy 1992 to our community and Center users.

To start the new year in a healthy way SAD #44 and the Health Center are offering two exercise classes. Beginning Jan. 7, Joel Hinshaw continues his circuit training classes every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5:30-6:30 at the Health Center.

New members are welcome. It's a fun way to gain strength and burn calories using the Universal gym. The price is \$15 for five weeks.

A new aerobics class will be starting Jan. 13 at the early hour of 5:45 to 6:45.

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a.m. for the benefit of working folks. The teacher is Allison Porter and the class will include warm-up, stretching, aerobics and cool-down in the exercise room at the Health Center. The cost is \$30 for eight weeks, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Allison is also teaching a jazz for beginners class, 7 to 8 p.m. at Telstar, Tuesday and Thursday, beginning Jan. 14. The cost is \$20 for eight weeks. Please call the Adult and Community Education office at 824-2780 to register for the above classes.

The second annual Women's Health Conference is in the process of being organized and a date is set for Saturday, March 14, here at the Health Center. The first annual Women's Health Conference was such a success that we plan to have a similar format except to offer more presentations.

The focus of this years presentations are women's issue around sexuality, food, spirituality, divorce and transition, parenting and communication, and taking care of aging parents. These topics areas will become more concrete and descriptive in future news releases. Set aside March 14 now and join us again this year in a day long conference with, for and by women.

### Rotary Club notes

A record breaking number of guests attended the Dec. 24 Rotary breakfast meeting held at the Bethel Inn. A large group of Oxford Hills Rotarians attended due to the cancellation of their regular weekly meeting. Besides that group, the other guests were: Jerry Jerome, Seattle, Wash.; Hilary Harrison, Mandy Sysko, Jack, Nancy, Sandy, Erin and Andy Dennis, Lauren Hart, Beth Craig, Nathan Seckinger and Lenny Shaw, all of Bethel.

President Dave Murphy announced that the club was just \$200 short of the \$6,000 Christmas for Children goal. The campaign serves more than 140 area children. President-elect Jeff Parsons suggested passing the hat to collect toward the remaining \$200 and the results surpassed that! Many thanks to all the generous donors that made this years' campaign possible.

Recognition was given to Jim Monahan and Nancy Harrison who co-chaired the very successful Senior Citizen dinner.

Thanks was also given to the volunteers who set up and took down the Living Nativity Scene.

Robin Zinchuk shared Rotary information and updated club members on what was discussed at the Job Summit held in South Portland on Tuesday, Dec. 17. She urged everyone to get involved and stay in tune with state policies and legislation in order to assure that our voices are heard in Augusta.

The guest speaker for the morning was Rev. Brendon Bass, co-pastor of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. Brendon shared a Christmas message with the club and reflected on what the "true meaning" of the celebration really is: love, sharing, gratitude. He was the guest of Rotarian Stuart Crocker and his message was enjoyed by all.



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### Jackson-Silver Post #68

The American Legion Post Jackson-Silver #68 meeting opened with an announcement of coming events. The annual oyster stew supper will be held at the Legion Hall, Feb. 20, at 6:30 p.m.

There will also be a special Four Chaplains Service at the Locke Mills Union Church on Sunday, Feb. 9. Call Rodney Hanscom of Bethel to get the time.

Two members, James Cobb and Dellwood Wilson, were selected to attend the American Baseball Clinic at the Ramada Inn in Portland.

Under unfinished business it was voted to purchase a new amplifier for calling the beano games. A committee was selected to make the purchase as soon as possible.

Under new business it was voted to make a donation to the Gregory MacKillop family of Bryant Pond, who lost their home by fire, on the day before Christmas. It has been the custom that donations will be matched from the John Robinson Fund under the Oxford County Council of the American Legion.

The Oxford County Council will meet



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at the South Paris Legion Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting closed by prayer led by Post Chaplain, Rodney Hanscom.

### From the Bethel Area

#### Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber is excited about the opportunity to be an exhibitor at the Vacation World Show at the Bayside Exposition Hall in Boston this Friday-Sunday, Jan. 10-12. This is a consumer travel show for the summer and we will be promoting the mountains and lakes of Maine from north to Rangeley to as south as Bridgton Lakes Region. We will be in cooperation with three other chambers.

The Retailers will be meeting Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. for their monthly gathering and the chamber board will gather on Thursday at 7:30 a.m., both at the Key Bank.

Kathy Fish, senior manager of Federation Development of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce will be travelling to western Maine to facilitate our board of director's retreat, which will be held Tuesday, Jan. 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Westways Resort in Center Lovell. We plan to do some team building and some short and long range goal setting.

Welcome to Amy Chapman, who is the newest addition to the chamber staff. She will be working two days a week as a receptionist and assistant—come in and meet her. Also a genuine welcome to our newest member, Von Simm's Victorian Inn in Dixfield. The owners are Mac and Dorothy Vaughn and Bruce and Sylvia Simmons.

Ski Mt. Abram would like to extend an invitation to all Bethel area business owners to ski a free day to experience the great trails they have to offer. To make arrangements for this please contact Carol Welsh at 875-2601.

### Military notes—



#### PVT RYERSON COMPLETES MARINE BASIC TRAINING

Marine Pvt. Keith A. Ryerson, son of Craig A. and Wanda R. Ryerson, both of Bethel, recently completed recruit training.

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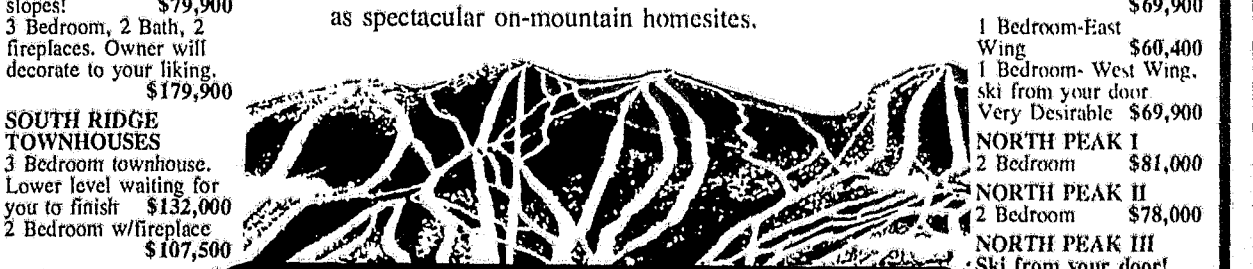
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By virtue of and in execution of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale dated September 27, 1991 entered in the District Court, District Eleven, Division of So. Oxford, Civil Action, Docket Number 91-CV-20, in an action brought by Citicorp Mortgage, Inc., Plaintiff, against Harold F. Clukey and Violet I. Clukey, Defendants, for the foreclosure of a mortgage dated May 19, 1989, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 1654, page 200, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption having elapsed without redemption, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at a public sale at such time and place as listed under "TERMS OF SALE" below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Bryant Pond Village, in Woodstock, County of Oxford and State of Maine, and being bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the easterly shore of Lake Christopher and on the northerly sideline of the highway leading by said premises to said lake; thence easterly by the northerly sideline of said road about two hundred fourteen feet to a stone corner; thence north twenty-five degrees west about one hundred seventy-five (175) feet to an iron pipe and land of Arthur C. Ricker; thence south sixty-six degrees west about one hundred eighty-nine on land of A. A. Ricker to shore of said lake; thence southerly along the easterly shore of said lake to point begun at.

Being the same premises conveyed to the Grantors by deed of Howard H. Averill dated April 15, 1986 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 1654, page 200, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption having elapsed without redemption, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at a public sale at such time and place as listed under "TERMS OF SALE" below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

1. All bidders must deposit with the auctioneer a certified or cashier's check or cash in the amount of \$15,000.00 except for banks or the judgment creditor. All deposits are to be received prior to the auction sale.

2. The highest bidder must show written evidence by February 17, 1992 to the judgment creditor financial ability to complete purchase. Written evidence shall be from a bank officer indicating commitment to finance or by certified check payable to Matthew S. Goldfarb or by cash. The balance of the purchase price or certified check shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days after the date of the auction.

3. In the event that the highest bidder fails to produce evidence of financial ability by February 17, 1992, then the second highest bidder will be notified. The second highest bidder will have until March 2, 1992 to pay the balance of the purchase price and to complete the sale.

4. All bidders are to leave an address where they can be reached and will be notified by notice sent by ordinary mail.

5. All junior bidders will be notified whether a higher bidder has supplied adequate written evidence of financial capacity to complete the sale. This will afford junior bidders the opportunity to withdraw a deposit or to leave a deposit in escrow so as to preserve the vitality of the bid in the event the highest bidder subsequently fails to complete the transaction.

THE SALE WILL BE HELD on Monday, February 10, 1992 at the Law Offices of Kurtz & Meyers, Market Square, South Paris, Maine at 10:00 a.m. In the forenoon. Any inquiries should be directed to Melinda J. Catefene, Esq., at (207) 743-5921.

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 #P108 2 door 4 cyl auto cloth stereo 9,000 miles \$160 monthly \$36.92 weekly \$5,571	 #P137 4 door 6 cyl auto air cond power windows locks cruise 1st cloth 55,000 to 158,000 miles \$217 monthly \$50.08 weekly \$8,296	 #2B3A 4 door 6 cyl auto air cond power windows locks cruise 1st cloth power split bench cassette 22,000 miles \$320 monthly \$73.85 weekly \$9,443	 #2759A 4 cyl 5 speed air cond vinyl bench step and tow 62,000 miles \$320 monthly \$73.85 weekly \$9,443
 #P124 4 door 4 cyl auto cloth cassette 26,000 miles \$180 monthly \$41.54 weekly \$6,948	 #2B1A 4 door 6 cyl auto air cond power windows locks cruise 1st cloth cassette 61,000 miles \$226 monthly \$52.15 weekly \$6,786	 #2B32A 3rd seat 8 cyl auto air cond power windows locks seat cruise 1st cloth power windows 30,000 miles \$226 monthly \$52.15 weekly \$6,786	 #2122A 4 cyl auto cassette 63,000 miles \$153 monthly \$35.31 weekly \$4,092
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 #P114 4 door sedan 4 cyl EFI auto air cond cloth console stereo 31,000 miles \$181 weekly \$41.77 monthly \$5,515	 #2B16A 4 door 4 cyl 5 speed air cond cruise 1st cloth stereo folding rear seat 65,000 miles \$234 monthly \$54.08 weekly \$7,964	 #P116A 2 door wagon 4 cyl 4 speed vinyl interior 22,000 miles \$250 monthly \$57.69 weekly \$7,464	 #1T124B (unpbed 8 cyl auto air cond cruise 1st design ericson cassette bedner tow tone 40,200 miles \$346 monthly \$79.85 weekly \$10,177

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1988 Escort GL Wagon	\$3,392	\$400	\$2,992	\$728	\$4,120	16.9% 30
1988 Plymouth Sundance	\$4,102	\$400	\$3,702	\$1,014	\$5,116	15.9% 36
1986 Chevy Spectrum	\$3,342	\$400	\$2,942	\$610	\$3,952	17.9% 24
1989 Geo Spectrum	\$5,571	\$400	\$5,171	\$1,549	\$7,120	14.9% 42
1990 Chevy Cavalier CL	\$6,258	\$400	\$5,858	\$1,811	\$7,120	13.9%
1990 Chevy Cavalier	\$6,948	\$400	\$6,548	\$2,091	\$8,641	13.9% 48
1988 Corsica	\$5,515	\$400	\$5,115	\$1,401	\$6,916	15.9% 36
1990 Geo Prizm	\$7,641	\$400	\$7,241	\$2,311	\$9,552	13.9% 48
1988 Buick Skylark	\$6,588	\$400	\$6,188	\$1,696	\$7,884	15.9% 36
1988 Celebrity Wagon	\$6,391	\$400	\$5,991	\$1,641	\$7,632	15.9% 36
1990 Cutlass Ciera	\$8,296	\$400	\$7,896	\$2,376	\$10,272	13.9% 48
1988 Beretta GT	\$6,786	\$400	\$6,386	\$1,571	\$7,957	15.9%
1989 Buick Regal Limited	\$7,738	\$400	\$7,338	\$2,197	\$9,535	14.9%
1989 Honda Accord LX	\$7,964	\$400	\$7,564	\$2,264	\$10,228	14.9% 42

	Sale Price	Am't. Down	Am't. Fin.	Int.	Dist. Cost	% APR
1990 Buick LeSabre	\$9,970	\$400	\$9,570	\$3,054	\$13,024	13.9% 48
1989 Olds Delta 88	\$9,966	\$400	\$9,566	\$3,054	\$13,024	14.9% 42
1990 LeSabre Limited	\$11,899	\$400	\$11,499	\$3,669	\$15,168	13.9%
1988 LeSabre	\$9,443	\$400	\$9,043	\$2,477	\$11,920	36
1990 Buick Estate Wagon	\$12,772	\$400	\$12,372	\$3,948	\$16,720	13.9% 48
1988 S10 Blazer 4x4	\$6,786	\$400	\$6,386	\$1,750	\$8,136	15.9% 36
1988 Jeep Cherokee 4x4	\$7,464	\$400	\$7,064	\$1,936	\$8,400	15.9% 36
1989 Colt Vista 4x4	\$8,481	\$400	\$8,081	\$2,419	\$10,900	14.9% 42
1985 Suburban 4x4	\$8,790	\$400	\$8,390	\$1,738	\$10,528	17.9% 24
1987 Ford Ranger 4x2	\$3,296	\$400	\$2,896	\$704	\$4,000	16.9% 30
1989 GMC S15 4x2	\$4,472	\$400	\$4,072	\$1,220	\$5,692	14.9% 42
1988 Chevy S10 4x2	\$4,299	\$400	\$3,899	\$1,069	\$5,368	15.9% 36
1987 Chevy S10 4x2	\$4,092	\$400	\$3,692	\$898	\$4,990	16.9% 30
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Vern Maxfield  
Town Manager

THE BETHEL PLANNING BOARD

Will not meet January 8, 1992. The next regular meeting will be January 22, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethel Town Office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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### THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

Joy, peace, happiness. These are a few of the things the world is searching for. We as a society are looking for a sense of purpose. Our youth are looking for a cause worth pouring themselves into. And what surprises me the most is that believers have the answers and the resources to meet our communities needs.

In John Chapter 15 we see Christ informing us that He has chosen us to be fruitful and to be filled with joy, and yet as a pastor I run into so many believers that haven't caught onto that fact. They assume following Christ is a list of do's and don'ts. It is a boring existence that goes from one Sunday to the next. It is time that believers, followers of Christ throw off this way of thinking. According to John 15 we are called to have a positive, powerful impact on the world around us. We are called to grab hold of Christ and let Him be our resource for life. We as followers of Christ have been equipped to handle whatever God calls us to and to succeed. As Hudson Taylor put it "Many Christians estimate difficulty in light of their own resources and then they attempted very little and they always fail: All giants have been weak men who did great things for God because they reckoned on His power and His presence to be with them." This is what John Chapter 15 is talking about. It's time we as believers start doing great things for God. It is time we start having a positive impact on our community. May I go so far as to say it is time we live our lives in such a way that others will want to come to Christ! We as Christians have

a message that needs to be told. We have a mighty God that has equipped us to go forth and live fruitful lives and have a joy that is complete.

With this in mind, let us make 1992 better than ever. Let us reach out and make a difference! Let us be a people that dares to do great things for Christ because this is what we have been called to do!

Nathan B. Seckinger  
Pastor  
Bethel Alliance Church

#### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank you, Bethel Rescue, dearly from the bottom of my heart and the doctors and nurses at Stephens Memorial Hospital for taking such good care of me while I was in the hospital with pneumonia.

I especially want to thank Byron Lapham for all his help and telephone calls

William O. Bancroft

#### CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to each and everyone of our friends and family for their thoughtfulness and support shown to us with gifts of food and money at our New Year's Eve party.

You all have been so helpful and kind. All you've done is greatly appreciated by us. A special thanks to Lori McPherson and Barbara Gross for making the party all that it was.

We love and thank you all  
Bill, Barbara & Coleman Gross

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank Bethel Rotary Club, The Bethel Savings Bank, Richard Cross, the Telstar High School Teachers, Boise Cascade and Sunday River Skiway for their monetary donations.

Also thanks to Barbara Brown for knitting mittens; Gladys Taylor for knitting slippers; and Linda Taylor for the coin books and mittens.

West Bethel Children's Center Staff

## Obituaries

#### ZACHARY H. NEWELL

Zachary H. Newell, 24, of Oxford, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 1992, in Waterford.

He was born at Bethel, April 25, 1967, the son of Stanley E. and Mary Jane McInnis Newell. He graduated from Oxford Hills High School in 1985. He had worked at Wilner Wood Products. He served in the U.S. Army, 82nd Airborne, for three years.

He is survived by his parents of Oxford; two sisters, Mitzi Young of Oxford and Bendi Hemingway of Harrison; one brother, Gregory Newell of Otisfield; and his maternal grandparents, Merle McInnis of East Labanon and Lucille Robbins of Bryant Pond.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 5, at the Raymond Funeral Home, Norway. Donations in his memory may be made to P.A.C.E., EMT Fund, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, Me., 04268.

#### WINIFRED SCOTT

Winifred (Katy) Scott, 73, of Sunday River Road, Newry died Christmas Day at Ledgeview Nursing Home where she had been a patient since Oct. 25, 1991. She was born Feb. 26, 1918 in Andover, the daughter of Robert M. and Bertha Weeks Bean. She received her education in Newry and Bethel, graduating from Gould Academy in 1936. She married Harlon S. Scott of Milan, N.H. on May 13, 1939. She worked in a defense plant in Hartford, Conn. from 1942 until the end of World War II. Upon his discharge from the Navy, Mr. and Mrs. Scott bought and farmed the property at Newry Corner for five years. In 1950 Mr. and Mrs. Scott returned to Hartford, where she worked for Hamilton Standard as an inspector of airplane parts. In 1960 she returned to Newry to care for her mother until her death.

Mrs. Scott went back to Hartford, to work for Stanadyne as an inspector until her retirement in 1980 when once again she returned home to Newry.

She is survived by five sisters: Mrs. Frances Gunther, Bethel, Mrs. Ernestine McDonald, Hartford, Mrs. Mary Tripp, Newry, Mrs. Ina Carey, Framingham, Mass., and Mrs. Jane Young, Bethel. A brother, Robert F. Bean and one sister, Mrs. Pauline Chapin, both of Bethel, predeceased her.

A private graveside memorial service will be held at the Sunday River Cemetery when interment occurs.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Thank you very much for the cards, visits, phone calls and assistance given myself and my family while I was in the hospital and since being home.

Jim Young

#### CARD OF THANKS

Your many thoughtful remembrances and prayers are a tribute to Emily as a very special person whose life on earth touched many people in a kind and generous way. While bringing up a family of five, she opened her home to any worthy cause, unselfishly giving of all who came to her door on 63 Main Street for comfort—and there were many...

"Emily cares" was more than a slogan when she successfully ran for the legislature. It was a truth. A ready song was always on her lips and a mischievous twinkle in her eye made you happy to have her around.

Sharing the grief with her friends helps ease the pain. Thank you for that.

I am proud to call her my sister...

Sue



### Paula Michaud, David Kersey to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard J. Michaud, Jr. of East Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula J. Michaud, to David S. Kersey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Kersey of Bethel.

The future bride is a 1989 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is

majoring in civil engineering at The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., on a Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarship.

Her fiancé is a 1987 graduate of Telstar, and will be a 1992 graduate of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

A 1993 wedding is being planned.

## Religious Services

#### ALBANY

Congregational Church  
Hunt's Corner Road  
Rev. Norman F. Rust, Minister  
Phone: 583-4688  
Sunday: Worship service 10 a.m., June-Sept.  
Church Suppers: 2nd & 4th Thurs., July & August.

#### ANDOVER

First Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Phone: Church 392-4878; Postoffice 392-3081  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School; 6 p.m. Youth Group.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.  
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church  
South Andover  
Albert Buzzell, Interim Pastor  
392-3781

Sunday: Worship Service and Junior Church, 9:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour.  
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Youth group to be notified of special events during the summer.

#### BRYANT POND

Baptist Church  
Route 26  
Linwood Hanson, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service: Awana Clubs for Gr. 3-12, 6-8 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.  
Friday: Awana for Sparks, K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Perkins Valley Road, Bryant Pond  
Pastor Michael Cabana  
Phone: 743-6999 (home), 674-3232 (church)  
Saturday: Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
Tuesday: Prayer Circle, 12:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (children's program provided).  
Wednesday: Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up)

Church of the Open Door  
Rt. 232  
Pastor Eddie Gammon  
665-2021  
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m., at the North Woodstock Meeting House.  
Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m., in area homes.

#### BERLIN, N.H.

First Church of Christ, Scientist  
Corner of Main & Tenth Streets  
Sunday: Morning Services and Sunday School, 11 a.m. (for pupils up to the age of 20 years.)  
Wednesday: Evening Meeting, 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Orthodox Church of the Holy Resurrection  
20 Petrograd Street  
Fr. Joseph Letendre, Pastor  
Tel. 603-752-2254

Saturday: Great Vespers, 7 p.m.  
Sunday: Divine Liturgy, 9 a.m.  
3rd Saturday of the month: Church School, 3 p.m.

#### BETHEL

Bethel United Methodist Church  
Main Street  
Rev. Lisa Vonderheide  
Tel. 824-2010  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School.  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.

West Parish Congregational  
United Church of Christ  
Church Street  
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass  
Co-Pastors  
Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.  
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Alliance Church  
of Christian & Missionary Alliance  
Rte. 26  
Nathan B. Seckinger, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3-year-olds through adults). Babysitting for all children under 5 years during Church, Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene  
Church Street  
Rev. Bruce Clark  
Tel. 824-3766

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows  
Catholic Church  
Rte. 26  
Rev. Albert B. Colpitts  
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Anticipated Mass

#### Pleasant Valley Bible Church

Flat Road, West Bethel  
Ron Provancher, Pastor  
836-8828  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 2 to adult.  
Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Nursery for children through age 2. Children's church and junior church ages 3-12.  
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 6:30.  
Friday: Awana Clubs  
Gilead Mid-Week Service  
Town Hall, Thursday, 1 p.m.

#### West Bethel Union Church

Route 2  
John Williams, Pastor  
Phone: Church 836-2925  
Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m. Nursery provided for pre-school children.  
2nd Wednesday: Ladies' Chapel Aid, 7:30.

#### LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union Church  
Pastor: Rev. Genavieve Heywood  
Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9 a.m.

#### NEWRY

Newry Community Church  
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor  
Sunday: Morning Worship, 9 a.m. with special service for children.

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Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)  
Silent meeting for worship, Sunday, 9:30 a.m., at Ripley House, 52 High Street, So. Paris. Families welcome. Contact Arla Patch, 665-2224

Oxford Hills Assembly of God  
Coldwater Brook Road, Oxford  
Pastor Douglas Jordan, 743-2569  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible Study.

Christian Science Society, Norway  
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.  
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. Includes testimonies of healing.  
Reading Room: Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Rte. 117, South Paris  
Rev. John Matzke, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

#### RUMFORD

Praise Assembly of God  
East Andover Rd., Rumford Center  
Rev. Robert Rainville  
364-3856  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Worship Service; 6:30 p.m., Evening Service.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m., Fellowship.

Rumford World Outreach  
325 York St., Rumford  
Pastor Bob Colby  
369-3373

Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday School (Sunday School bus); 10 a.m., Worship Service.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m., Evening Service.  
Friday: 7 p.m. Rumford Christian Academy, K-12; Grace Bible School

Rumford Point Congregational UCC  
Rev. Genavieve Heywood  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

#### WEST PARIS

West Paris Baptist Church  
Rev. Douglas Pearson, Pastor  
Tel. 674-2920

Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m. (nursery care for pre-schoolers); Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m., joint service at the North Paris Federated Church.  
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

West Paris First Universalist Church  
Rev. Hervert R. Adams, Ministerial Intern  
Tel. 674-2944

Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m.  
North Paris Federated Church  
Rev. Douglas Pearson, Pastor  
Sunday: Family Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Perkins; John Callina, teacher.  
Thursday: 1 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Mission Congregational Church  
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9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
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